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BOTH ARMIES FOUGHT FIERCELY EACH CLAIMS THE ADVANTAGE

STATEMENTS FROM BOTH SIDES FILLED WITH OPTIMISM—ALLIES SAY THEY HAVE CONTINUED THE ADVANCE—CONTINUED FORWARD MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN GALACIA — BAYONET CHARGES FEATURED ALL THE COMBATS.

GERMAN BOMBS DROPPED ON SEVERAL TOWNS

Cracow Not Yet Attacked by Russian Hosts—Dearth of Naval News Gives Rise to Speculation—Cholera Officially Reported Among Austrian Troops — German Emperor's Illness Seems Likely to be More Serious—Unique Method to Fill Depleted Ranks of the Warring Nations.

London, Sept. 27.—Along almost two-thirds of the great battle line across northeastern France the armies of the allies and Germany fought fiercely today, at some points with bayonets and tonight statements from both sides are filled with optimism. It was agreed here, however, that the allies had continued the advance.

The French claimed "marked progress." The German announced from Berlin, though insisting that the advance had been repulsed, nevertheless referred to it as an advance.

Elsewhere along the battle front, neither side seems to have achieved any notable success.

The continued forward movement of Russian troops in Galacia; the appearance of German air craft dropping bombs over various places in Belgium, and again in Paris and Warsaw, and the movement of vast bodies of German troops into Russia by way of East Prussia were chiefly significant in a summary of the events in both theatres of war.

Of the German bombs thrown, none seems to have done extensive damage. One man is reported to have been killed in Belgium, and one in Paris. The explosives in Paris fell in the quarter occupied by many Americans.

There is a rumor that an attack on Antwerp is impending.

Neither army has achieved anything notable since the allies reported progress in one direction.

The allies at one point claim to have thrown back a desperate advance by the crack Prussian guard, and the Germans insist that today, with a weakened force, their right has checked the advance of a mixed French and British force brought up by rail.

Recurring references to bayonet charges seem to prove conclusively that this picturesque and romantic phase of warfare, which it was thought had been killed by the advent of great guns or modern arms, is not all a thing of the past.

The French official communication says that at some points the tremendous armies are only a short distance apart.

Dispatches from Petrograd report that fierce fighting still goes on in Galacia, though Cracow, towards which the Russian hosts have been marching ever since Prezmysl was invaded and communications cut, has not been attacked.

To the north the German invasion is assuming vaster proportions notwithstanding the Russian war office insists that the Germans are being repulsed at the frontier. It was estimated here that the German front extends from the Baltic coast to the southern boundary of Silesia, a distance of about 400 miles.

What opposition the Germans have met is believed to have been little more than a cavalry screen. The fighting centered again today along the river Niemen, from Druskeniki in Suwalki, Russian Poland, to Sopotzkin. The official statement issued tonight at Petrograd said the German artillery had been unable to assume the offensive at Sopotzkin, and that their retreat was more or less general.

There has been a dearth of naval news in the last 24 hours, and although the fall of the Austrian seaport of Cattaro has

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RESUME OF WAR BULLETINS

For three long days without cessation the Germans have hurled their masses against the French and English along the entire front in northern France. The French official view is that these operations, the fiercest that have yet taken place, are by high command, meaning possibly direct instructions from the Emperor himself.

Their purpose has been to break through the allied lines, but both French and British official reports say they have failed. From Paris it is announced that not only have the Germans been unable to achieve their object, but they have lost a flag, guns and men in the attempt. The British, as usual, are laconic: "The situation is satisfactory and the counter attack on the British front have been beaten back with heavy losses to the enemy," the official report says.

The bayonet has played an important part in these engagements, where the men in the trenches on one side or the other, only a few hundred yards apart, come to grips with steel, after the positions have been shelled and raked with rifle fire.

The French claim appreciable progress on the left wing, and a decisive victory over the famous Prussian Guard in the center. Of the Woevre district, where the Germans have made gains in the last two or three days, little is said. One of the remarkable things in this great battle, which has entered upon its sixteenth day, is the spirit maintained by the troops. British, French and Germans have withstood the most terrific shelling the world ever has known, an almost constant rain of rifle bullets and hand-to-hand encounters with gun and bayonet, but all reports agree that they are fighting with the same determination and tenacity as in the beginning, and that even the commanders in some cases are having difficulty in holding their men back.

The German general staff, by way of Berlin, reports that the allies are using their railroads in a general attack on the extreme end of the right flank of the German army. The general staff also reports slight gains on the center of the battle front and an engagement with artillery south of Verdun.

The German casualty list, as officially reported from Berlin, numbers 104,589 up to date, of whom 15,674 are dead, 65,908 wounded and 23,007 missing.

In the Far East, according to Japanese reports, the Japanese have defeated the Germans on the outskirts of Tsing Tau, capitol of the German protectorate of Kiao Chow. Though the battle lasted fourteen hours, the losses so far as known were small.

German Zeppelins have dropped bombs on Belgian towns, a German aeroplane has paid another visit to Paris, dropping explosives in its flight, while a Zeppelin also has appeared above the city of Warsaw.

The German emperor is reported suffering from inflammation of the lungs. Only a day or two ago his fifth son, Prince Oscar, was obliged to withdraw from his regiment, and is being treated for a heart affection, the result of over-exertion.

The Emperor's youngest son, Prince Joachim, has just recovered from a bullet wound.

From Petrograd comes an official statement from the Russian general staff that German attempts in Russian Poland have been repulsed and that the Germans are in retreat.

WEATHER FOR WEEK.

Conditions Will be Normal With Little Rain—Few Showers.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Normal fall weather, with little rain, was forecast by the weather bureau tonight for the week.

"There will be showers," the bulletin said, "attending a disturbance that will appear in the Far West and move eastward, crossing the central valleys about Wednesday and the eastern states Thursday or Friday. Otherwise the week will be generally fair.

"This disturbance will be preceded by rising temperature and be followed by a change to cooler weather over the northern half of the country.

"Temperatures during the week will average nearly normal over practically all parts of the country."

EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL.

London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Geneva says the Suisse states that Emperor William is ill with inflammation of the lungs, as a result of having fallen into a trench filled with water.

TO ENCOURAGE MARRIAGE.

Warring Nations Would Encourage Families to Fill up the Ranks.

London, Sept. 27.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has sent a letter to all the bishops urging them to reduce marriage license fees so that soldiers and sailors summoned to active service way wed before leaving home. Marriage fees aggregate $10 which includes $2.50 in a stamped duty to the government. The archbishop has requested the government to waive the payment of this duty in the case of recruits.

Many dioceses already have lowered the license fee to $2.50 and clergymen are waiving their right to personal fees. The wholesale encouragement of marriages on the part of the soldiers and sailors of Germany, Austria and France has attracted much interest in England and probably inspired the archbishop's action.

AMERICANS IN NO HURRY.

Those in Switzerland Are Wealthy and Don't Care to Return.

Paris, Sept. 27.—There are between 800 and 900 Americans in Switzerland, according to the latest estimate. Most of those remaining are wealthy and are in no hurry to go home.

GERMAN CHURCHES ISSUE AN ADDRESS

Repudiate Country's Responsibility for War.

TO FEDERAL COUNCIL

Text Given Out in New York Last Night—Attitude of Christians in United States Set Forth by Secretary of Organization.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Federal Council of Churches tonight made public a communication from 29 leading Protestant churches of Germany, repudiating in behalf of German Christianity and the German government, responsibility for the European war and fixing it on "those who long, secretly and cunningly have been spinning a web of conspiracy against Germany, which now they have flung over us to strangle us therein." The communication is addressed to the "Evangelical churches abroad."

"Its warlike tone," says a statement issued by the Federal council, "and vigorous denunciation of Germany's opponents is a matter of considerable surprise to members of the council."

"A systematic network of lies" the communication reads, "controlling the international telegraph service is endeavoring in other lands to cast on our people and its government guilt for the outbreak of this war, and has dared dispute the inner right of us and our Emperor to invoke the assistance of God."

The communication points to Germany's 43 years of peace and to her material development "in friendly competition with other people," and declares that "only under compulsion to repel a wanton attack has she drawn the sword." Her frontiers threatened, Germany was compelled to protect herself "from being ravaged by Asiatic barbarism," it is declared.

"Over against a world in arms," the communication continues, "we recognize clearly that we have to defend our existence and our honor. No scruple holds back our enemies, when in their opinion there is a prospect through our destruction of seizing for themselves an increase of power, our colonial possessions or our trade. We stand over against this raging of the peoples, fearless because our trust is in God. This war has been thrust on us, but find us a single people in which distinctions of race and rank, of parties and confessions have vanished. In a holy enthusiasm not shrinking from battle and from death, and looking to God, we are all of one mind and prepared joyfully to stake our all for our land and for our liberty."

It is declared that "unnamable horrors have been committed against Germans living peacefully abroad," and that "into the war which the Czar has openly proclaimed as the decisive campaign agianst Teutonism and Protestantism, heathen Japan is called under the pretext of an alliance.

"Not for the sake of our people, whose sword is bright and keen, but for the sake of the unique world-task of the Christian people in the decisive hour of the world mission, we now address ourselves to Christians abroad in neutral and inimical lands.

"If the peoples among whom missions and brotherly love had begun to be a power lapse into savagery in murderous war through hate and bitterness; if Christian Europe forfeits a notable portion of her position in the world, the guilt of this rests not on our people. We know that through this sanguinary judgment God is calling our nation to repentance, and we rejoice that she is hearing His holy voice and turning to Him. But in this we know that we can and must repudiate responsibility for the terrible crime of this war and all its consequences, development of the Kingdom of God on earth. With the conviction we must contribute it to those who have long secretly and cunningly been spinning a web of conspiracy against Germany which they now have flung over us in order to strangle us therein."

The communication was made public with the following comment by the Rev. Charles McFarland, secretary of the council:

"I do not see how a statement of this kind can help matters. American churches are endeavoring to maintain, without interruption, the relations previously existing with the German churches and with the churches of all nations. Our attitude is more than one of neutrality, it is an attitude of conciliation."

PRESIDENT AT CHURCH.

Motored to Baltimore and Was Guest of His Brother.

Baltimore, Sept. 27—President Woodrow Wilson motored to Baltimore today, attended church and after dinner at the home of his brother, Joseph R. Wilson, returned to Washington. The President was accompanied by his physician, Dr. Stockton Axson, and his cousin, Miss Helen Bones. They were followed by a car containing secret service men.

The President and his relatives attended services at Franklin Street Presbyterian church where the party occupied front pews, reserved for them.

TEDDY "BUTTS IN."

Receives the Belgian Commission and Gives Them a Send-Off.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt granted an interview here today to members of the Belgian royal commission in this country, presenting claims of alleged German atrocities. M. Hyams, minister of state for Belgium, said the commission thanked the former President for the tone of his recent articles on the war which they considered favorable to the Belgian cause. The commission left for New York, intending to sail for Europe Tuesday.

WEEK IN CONGRESS AS IT IS OUTLINED

Completion of War Tax and Trust Laws.

DEMOCRATS TO CONFER

Will Map Out Legislative Program For Balance of Session—Philippine Independence Promises to be Drawn Out—Other Bills.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Congress this week will undertake enactment of the war tax bill and completion of the anti-trust legislation. The war revenue measure, already passed by the House, is before the Senate finance committee. The Clayton anti-trust bill conference report will be taken up by the Senate Monday.

Administration leaders believe both of these measures can be disposed of withing ten days. Both, however, will be assailed.

Notwithstanding President Wilson's endorsement of the Clayton bill Senator Reed of Missouri will make an effort to have it recommitted on the ground that it has been weakened by elimination of specific penalties and modification of many features. The Senate finance committee hopes to have the war tax bill ready for the Senate as soon as the Clayton bill is disposed of.

Conferences of Democratic leaders will be held tomorrow to consider the legislative program for the rest of the season.

While the Senate debates the Clayton bill the House will continue discussion of the Jones bill to pave the way for Philippine independence. This measure, Democratic leaders declare, will encounter serious opposition in the Senate and will hold Congress indefinitely, if there is a disposition to pass it before adjournment.

CHOLERA AMONG WOUNDED.

Government Physicians Have Definitely Diagnosed Cases in Vienna.

London, Sept. 27.—A Rome dispatch to the Telegram says a dispatch from Vienna states that government physicians have definitely established the presence of Asiatic cholera among the military wounded in Vienna hospitals.

It has been officially announced that one case has been discovered among the wounded soldiers.

TENNESSEE TO REMAIN.

Cruiser Will be at London as Depository of American Relief.

London, Sept. 27.—The American cruiser Tennessee will remain in England indefinitely as depository of the American government relief funds. James L. Wilmeth, chief clerk of the United States Treasury Department, and Capt. Harry F. Dalton will have charge of the closing up of the affairs connected with the relief fund. Henry H. Breckenridge, assistant Secretary of War, and army officers will sail from Liverpool for home October 3rd.

BOMBARDING MALINES.

Dispatch From Antwerp Says Germans Have Re-opened Fire.

London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Antwerp says the Germans today recommended the bombardment of Malines. The people were obliged to quit their reconstructed habitations. Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Hofstade.

OFFICERS AND MEN RESCUED FROM TAHOMA

Picked Up by Steamer and Survey Ship.

Revenue Cutter Service Officers Without Information as to Cause of the Mishap—Ship Will be a Total Loss.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Four officers and 56 men aboard the revenue cutter Tahoma when she went ashore on the Western Aleutian Islands last week, have been picked up by the steamer Cordova and survey ship Patterson, near Agattu Island. Advices today to revenue cutter headquarters said search was proceeding for 23 others from the Tahoma who landed from boats on nearby islands.

The message indicated that the Tahoma will be a total loss. No details of the condition of the men rescued were given. The 60 refugees left the Tahoma in four boats. Whether they were cruising when they were overtaken by the rescue ships or had taken refuge on one of the numerous islands, was not indicated in the message, which was sent by Capt. Reynolds, commanding the Bering Sea fleet.

The Tahoma struck September 21. She had aboard 83 persons including nine officers, the crew and several members of a revenue cutter shore party.

Revenue cutter service officers tonight were without information as to the cause of the Tahoma's mishap. That she had stumbled onto a rock or lost her bearings in the fog were suggested as possible reasons.

The Patterson was from Unalaska.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS TELL OF PROGRESS

Paris, London, Petrograd and Berlin Claims.

THE WAR STATEMENTS

Perceptible Progress on French Left Wing—Germans Capture a Barrier Fort—Nothing New From the Meuse.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The following official war bulletin was issued today:

"First—On our left wing the battle has been continued with perceptible progress on our part. On the front between the rivers Oise and Somme and on the north of the Somme, from the Aisne to Rheims, the Germans have made violent attacks at several points, some of them being at the point of the bayonet, but they were all repulsed. In many places the French and German trenches were not more than 100 meters apart.

"Second—In the center from Rheims to Souain the Prussian guard has undertaken unsuccessfully a vigorous offensive, being hurled back in the region of Berry au Bac (11 miles northeast of Rheims and about 25 miles east of Soissons) and Nogent 'L Abbes (three miles north of Rheims). From Souain the enemy yesterday made a successful attack between highway leading from Somme to Chalons Sur Marne and the line of the railway from St. Menehould to Vouziers. At the end of the day our troops regained the ground they lost.

"Between the region of the Argonne and the Meuse the enemy has not manifested activity. In the heights of the Meuse nothing new has developed. In the south of Woevre the Germans control a front from St. Mihiel to Pont Amousson.

"On our right wing, in Lorraine, the Vosges and Alsace, there has been no important change."

"Until far into the day of the 27th the Germans have not ceased, night or day, to renew on the entire front attacks of unprecedented violence, with the determined purpose of trying to break through our lines.

"These attacks were made with a uniformity denoting instructions from the highest command to seek the solution of the battle.

"Not only have they not been able to accomplish it, but during the action we have captured one flag, some cannon and many prisoners.

"All our army commanders make special mention of the fact that the morale of our troops, notwithstanding this uninterrupted struggle, continues excellent and that they themselves even have trouble to hold back the troops in their desire to rush on the enemy which is sheltered in defensive positions."

Gains Claimed by Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 27. (By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The following statement on the condition in Northern France was made public today:

"The enemy are using their reserves in a general attack on the end of the right flank of the German army.

"At Bapaume (in Pas de Calais, four miles southeast of Arras) an advanced French division was repulsed by a smaller German force.

"In the center of the battle front we have made slight gains.

"The forts under bombardment south of Verdun have withdrawn their fire

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VILLA NAMES TERMS FOR MEXICAN PEACE

Resignation of Carranza is His Ultimatum.

Government Must be Turned Over to Calderon Pending Calling of Elections—Time Will Show Wisdom of Course.

Mexico City, Sep. 27.—General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza commander, and three generals left here today for Aguas Calientes to meet a commission from General Villa's army in an attempt to adjust differences between Generals Villa and Carranza.

Officials here are hopeful that a peaceful solution of the problem may be found.

Chihauhau, Sept. 27.—The resignation of Venustiano Carranza from supreme command of Mexico's army is General Villa's only basis of adjustment of the present differences, according to his messages from officials in Mexico City who protested against Villa's position against his former chief. General Villa declared he would never accept Carranza as head of the Republic.

General Villa's reply as given out here today follows:

"I lament the circumstances which have brought about grave danger but sincerely protest that my sole ambition will be to arrange existing difficulties without shedding blood, if possible. I emphatically state, however, that the only move which can bring about cessation of hostilities on my

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BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON PARIS THRONGS

Most Powerful of Any Yet Yet Used.

Man Decapitated Standing by Little Daughter—Crowds Promenading on Banks of Seine Where Aviator Appeared.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Four bombs were dropped on Paris from a German aeroplane today. One missile exploded in Avenue du Trocador and blew the head from the shoulders of a man standing on a corner with his daughter. The child was wounded. The other bombs did little damage.

Crowds were promenading on the banks of the Seine when the aerial warrior appeared almost directly over the Eiffel towel. It is believed the first bomb dropped was intended for the wirless station on the tower, or possibly for nearby buildings containing army stores. It landed in Avenue Du Trocadero, not far from the tower, and the explosion was heard for many blocks. Houses in the vicinity were badly damaged. The bomb struck only a block from the American embassy at No. 5 Rue de Chaillot, where Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, who did not accompany the government to Bordeaux, still makes his home.

In the wake of the bomb fluttered a German flag. At the sound of the explosion the promenaders first rushed for shelter, and then, as the airship moved on, hurried to the scene of the place where the bomb bursted.

A police cordon was thrown around the scene. Near the body of the dead man the girl was discovered.

Among the houses damaged was the residence of the Prince of Monaco. The building containing army stores suffered considerably. At the time of the attack services were being conducted in the American Holy Trinity Church, in Avenue del Alma.

Many of the congregation fled to the street.

In the midst of the excitement the aeroplane dropped three more bombs. One landed among a herd of cows on a race course. One cow was killed and other stunned. A third bomb fell in Rue Vineuse and a fourth in Rue De La Pompe, a quarter in which many Americans live. Comparatively little damage was done in either place.

The missiles dropped today were the most powerful of any that have been used in the aerial raids on the city.

Operating in Belgium.

London, Sept. 27.—A German Zeppelin made a bomb dropping tour last night, visiting several Belgian cities, according to a Reuter dispatch from Ostend. The airship passed over Aiost, Ghent, Dynze and Rolleghem, dropping five bombs.

At Dynze a man was fatally injured when the bomb struck a building in which he was standing. Another bomb at Rolleghem did not damage. The Zepplin next dropped two bombs on the gas plant at Ghent. The airship then proceeded to Alost and dropped one bomb.

Warsaw is Visited.

Warsaw, Sept. 27.—This morning (probably Saturday) at 5 o'clock a German Zeppelin appeared above the city and dropped many bombs, killing three soldiers.

The airship was fired upon but escaped to the vicinity of Novo Georgiewsk (formerly called Modlin, 20 miles northwest of Warsaw) where the guns of the fortress brought it down.

The foregoing obviously refers to the Zeppelin raid described in an earlier dispatch from Warsaw by way of London.

TWO MILLION A WEEK.

Sales of Tobacco on Wilson Market Past Week Heavy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 26.—Estimates for the five selling days of the week on the loose leaf tobacco market show total of 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of slightly over 12 cents, meaning the payment of over $220,000. One of the better posted tobacco men stated this morning that possibly 25 per cent. of that amount of money had been paid out on account but that fully 75 per cent. was still in the hands of the farmers.

VILLA NAMES TERMS FOR MEXICAN PEACE

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part is that V. Carranza deliver supreme command to Fernando Iglesias Calderon so that, in the shortest possible time, elections may be called.

"At the same time I declare that I shall not accept Carranza as president or vice president or president ad interim, or Constitutionalist leader of the Republic. I shall prove the rectitude of my intentions and the disinteredness which animates the forces of this division. Later the world will realize where rests true disinterestedness and abortive ambitions."

Calderon Leader of Liberals.

El Passo, Tex., Sept. 27.—F. Iglesias Calderon, the choice of General Villa for president of Mexico, some months ago was mentioned as a possibility for president while in Washington, where he conferred with American officials. He at present is in Mexico City. Calderon, is leader of the Liberal party, a political organization which connected itself with the Constitutionalits in the revolution. It is announced that he will run at the elections.

While an answer to Villa's proposal is awaited from Mexico City, the northern leader has not halted his movement of troops toward the opposing Carranza forces.

Villa officials today declared they had reason to believe Zacatecas would be turned over to Villa's men without a fight.

It was learned that a Villa brigade was on the march into Sonora, the western border state, to assist Gov. Maytorena in his attacks on the Carranza forces in that state. Another strong group of Villa men is moving into Coahuila to the east.

—Grant Evans, white, swore out a warrant at the police station last night charging Frank Brown, white, with disorderly conduct. The latter was arrested by Sergeant Howell and gave a cash bond of $25 for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

OFFICIAL BULLFTINS TELL OF PROGRESS

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and our artillery is engaged on the west bank of the Meuse.

"Elsewhere the situation remains unchanged.

Capture of Barrier Fort.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A wireless to the German embassy from Berlin today announced the capture by the Germans of a barrier fort, south of Verdun. The message follows:

"Official headquarters report that operations proceeding on the extreme right wing of the German army have no decision. In the center of the battle front several attacks have been made on both sides.

"Kamp des Renains, near St. Mihiel, taken by the Bavarians, is one of the barrier forts south of Verdun.

"Official reports say that snipers suddenly attacked a German sanitary service detachment carrying French wounded and killed, a surgeon and seven ambulance volunteers.

"A letter of an American militia attache accompanying the German army says that the German warfare is admirable, not only from the viewpoint of efficiency, but also from a humanitarian viewpoint."

Petrograd Announcement.

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The general staff today gave out the following official statement:

"German attempts to cross the river Niemen near Druseniki (Russian Poland) have been foiled by our fire.

"The German retreat towards Suwalki has become general. The fortress of Ossoweiz continues to resist the German heavy siege artillery with success.

"The fights in Galicia have been marked by especial tenacity, particularly at a hill where the Hungarians were dislodged from three positions and withdrew in disorder. We have taken a whole battery and several hundred prisoners. The pursuit of the enemy continues.

"All communications with Przemysl are cut. The defense of the fortress there remains passive."

Russian Successes Claimed.

London, Sept. 27.—The Petrograd has sent the following dispatch to the Daily Telegram:

"The movement of German troops from East Prussia in the direction of Warsaw has come to nothing. In Suwalki (Russian Poland) the Germans have suffered a serious repulse. The left flank of the Russian army has won a victory at Mariampole, and the attacking Germans were thrown back ten miles across the river Scheschupa with a loss of many guns and prisoners. On the right flank at the Niemen river the battle ended in success for us at Snedniki, where a German attempt to cross the river was repulsed with great loss."

Other German Activities.

Berlin, Sept. 27. (Via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Advices received here and officially made public say:

"A captured Russian officer in a letter to Petrograd Novoe Vremya praises the humanity exhibited in German hospitals and the untiring efforts on the part of surgeons towards their patients.

"Their cruisers captured two Dutch steamers, bound for Rotterdam, loaded with Swedish iron and ore, and diverted their cargoes to the British iron works at Middlesboro. Three other Dutch steamers bound from America to Rotterdam were captured and taken to Plymouth."

Reports of clashes batwsen Bavarian and Prussian troops, the reported escape of imprisoned French soldiers and the story of the sinking of a German cruiser and two German torpedo boats by the Russian cruiser Bayan in the Baltic are officially denied.

A Berlin telegram to the Cologne Gazette says French reports that Pope Benedict XV has addressed a protest to the Emperor of the German government regarding damage done to the cathedral of Rheims are incorrect. On the other hand, the message says the Prussian envoy at the Vatican explained to the Pontiff the real state of affairs. The latter expressed satisfaction at the information received.

It is announced that an additional $17,500,000 has been subscribed to the war loan.

Japanese Embassy Statement.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Japanese embassy tonight issued this statement:

"The Japanese embassy is authorized from Tokio to deny categorically the reports given circulation a few days ago that the Japanese government intends to build a narrow guage railway from the seaport Lung Kow to Kia Chow."

Japanese Troops.

Peking(Sept. 28.—It is learned from Wei-Hsien, in Shan Tung, that a second detachment of Japanese troops arrived here at sun down Saturday with 15 cartloads of ammunition and supplies. Other troops have advanced west along the railway and hold Fangtsel, where the Germans flooded the coal mines before their departure. All the Chinese miners fled.

The American mission is crowded with women from the city and country districts, who are said to fear both the Japanese and the Chinese soldiers.

The Chinese foreign office has asked the Japanese legation for an explanation of the occupation of the Wei-Hsien Railway station.

NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

Enrolled Voters Will Exercise Their Franchises Today.

New York, Sept. 27.—Enrolled voters in New York will vote tomorrow for candidates for state and county offices, as well as for an associate judge of the Court of Appeals, United Staths Senator and 15 delegates at large to next year's constitutional convention. In the various districts candidates for Congress are to be named.

Leading primary candidates for governor are the incumbent, Martin H. Glynn and John A. Hennessy, Democratic; Charles S. Whitman, Harvey D. Hinman and Job E. Hedges, Republican; Fred M. Davenport and William Sulzer, Progressive.

For United States Senator the designations are James W. Gerard and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic; James W. Wadsworth, Jr., William M. Calder and David Jayne Hill, Republican; Bainbridge Colby, Progressive.

ENABLES FARMER TO PAY DEBTS AND HOLD COTTON

Wilson Merchants Allow 8 Cents on Account Without Sale.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 27.—Next week usually marks the receipt of the first cotton from this county on this market and one of the largest firms announced yesterday that they would advance eight cents on all cotton brought in on account and issue a warehouse receipt showing the grade, weight and number of bales. The farmer will pay 6 per cent. interest and 25 cents a month storage and will have the privilege of selling the cotton at any time at the spot market price. This proposition enables the farmer to hold his cotton and at the same time pay eight cents a pound on accounts.

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been reported imminent for several days, the event has not been recorded.

The German Emperor's illness, variously described last week as a severe cold and influenza, is now said to be inflammation of the lungs, due to the Emperor falling into a water-filled trench.

To the cholera reported among the Austrian troops, has been added typhoid fever, which is said to be raging in the German camps around Brussels and near Termonde. It is reported that several hundred Germans already have succumbed to this disease.

Quick to realize, as did Germany, the necessity of a high birth rate to offset deaths due to the war, a movement has been started in England to reduce marriage fees and to encourage soldiers and sailors to wed before leaving for the front. The Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed an open letter on the subject to a London paper. In Germany a similar movement was inaugurated some time ago.

FROM BATTLE FRONT.

Most Furious Fighting Since Beginning of the Campaign.

On the Battle Front, via Paris, Sept. 28.—Desperate attempts made by the Germans on the western end of the long line of battle to break through the allies' forces which are engaged in a turning movement, have resulted in the most furious fighting that has taken place since the beginning of the campaign.

After fighting without respite night and day corps after corps of Germans was hurled against the flower of the French and English armies today only to be thrown back.

A French lieutenant, M. Verlin, is the hero of the day as the result of an affair in which he was the main figure yesterday.

The lieutenant and 50 men, reconnoitering ten miles in advance of the main body on the Oise river, encountered 5,000 Germans. The Frenchmen took refuge in nearby woods and from this shelter fired volleys until only 13 of their detachment remained alive, and of these four were wounded. The party then crept away. The Germans hesitated to attack the woods for fear of a trap.

DEFEAT "WORST ENEMIES."

They Are the English, According to Speech of a German Secretary.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 27.—"The fate of the German colonies will not be decided in the Pacific or in Africa but on European battlefields." Such was the assertion today of Dr. W. S. Solf, German Secretary of State for Colonies and former governor of German Samoa, in a speech in Berlin, according to a dispatch from the German capital.

Dr. Solf said that "defeating our worst enemies, the English, is a more difficult task than many imagine." Germany does not fear England on land but on sea, he added, "where she must face the most powerful fleet in the world.

"Our greatest expectation is merely to be able to damage the enemy," said the secretary. "We must also fight the disloyal method employed by England in damaging our commerce and industry. We must fight to the end and militarily and economically impose security for at least a half century against our continental enemy. We fight for a victory against England, for gain which must be proportional to the enormous sacrifices we are now enduring."

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

Berlin Gives Out Official Figures Little Over Hundred Thousand.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 27.—The total German casualties in dead, wounded and missing, as officially reported today, are 104,589. The casualty list announced today adds a total of 10,527 casualties to those previously announced.

The total casualty list is made up as follows:

Dead 15,674; wounded 65,908; missing 23,007.

According to a letter from an officer of the German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, this vessel was not sunk by the British cruiser Highflyer, as was asserted, but was blown up when her ammunition was gone. Only a few of the crew was wounded. One officer says the fire of the Highflyer was poor.

JAPANESE GET BUSY.

Defeated Germans in Two-Hour Battle in Outskirts of Ting Tau.

Tokio, Sept. 27.—It is officially announced that the Japanese have defeated the Germans in a four-hour battle on the outskirts of Ting Tau, seat of government of the German possessions.

According to the statement the fight began September 26. German gunboats bombarded the Japanese troops. Japanese aeroplanes proved effective in reconnoitering expeditions and are reported to have escaped unharmed.

London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram from Peking says it is officially announced there that Pei Ho was occupied September 27 by a small Japanese detachment which repulsed 300 Germans.

BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS.

French Say They Had No Observatory in Cathedral Tower.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The French embassy made public the following communication today:

"The French government has been informed that the German government officially allege that the bombardment of the cathedral at Rheims (first denied and now openly acknowledged) had been caused by a French post of observation having been established on the cathedral.

"A telegram of General Joffre to the minister of war shows that the destruction was, as stated before, without the shadow of an excuse. The telegram is as follows:

"The Fifth (French) Army had occupied Rheims until September 18 and then was relieved by the Ninth. Both declare they established no post of observation on the cathedral, the systematic bombordment of which began on the 19th at 3 P. M."

—It was rumored on the streets last night that there was someone shot at Front and Dock streets last night about 7:30, but a thorough investigation by the police failed to reveal any source for the report.

MEXICANS OF HIGH RANK.

Leave Vera Cruz Upon Contemplation of Withdrawal of Troops.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 27.—Four men who served as generals in the Federal army during the regime of former President Huerta, half a dozen government officials and a number of business men of Mexico City were among the 166 Mexicans who arrived in Galveston today aboard the steamship Mexico from Vera Cruz. Many were formerly active in the administration of Huerta and fled to the United States on the announcement that American troops were to be withdrawn from Mexico. Heading the military men was Gen. Ignacio Bravo, the defender of Torreon. He is 80 years old and has spent 62 years in the Mexican army. He was accompanied by Gen. Felipe Mier, former secretary of war under Huerta.

CATHOLICS PROTEST.

Seeming Indifference of American People to Conditions in Mexico.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—Intimating it was time for Catholics in the United States to protest against alleged brutal treatment of Catholics in Mexico, Bishop Jos. Schrembs, of Toledo, preached the opening sermon at the 13th annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies here today. Cardinal James Gibbons spoke in approval of the bishop's sermon.

Bishop Schrembs contrasted the great outcry over the imprisionment of a Russian Jew for ritual murder with the seeming indifference of the American people to conditions in Mexico, where "not one individual but thousands of Catholics are being outraged, and in many cases brutally murdered."

Priests and bishops, he declared, have been robbed of all they possessed, tortured and exiled, and that "numbers of women who have sacrificed their lives for their Catholic faith have been handed over to that which is worse than death—the lust of an inhuman soldiery."

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Congressman Hobson Says It's Coming, at Massachusetts Meeting.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Before the twentieth century is one-quarter done we will have prohibition in the Constitution of the United States," declared Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, at a mass meeting here today, under the auspices of the Massachusetts National Anti-Saloon League.

The meeting was the closing rally of a week's statewide prohibition campaign.

UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE.

Not so Many Freshmen but Professional Schools Are Crowded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 27.—Analysis of the registration figures of the University reveal the interesting fact that the banner attendance of 955, which is almost 100 gain over last year, is not due to an abnormally large Freshman class. As a matter of fact, this year's new class is not as large as the one of last year.

The gain in numbers is due to the heavy registration in the professional schools, and to the encouraging fact that the number that usually drops from the other classes has diminished materially; 80 men are taking medicine an increase of 20 over last year; 96 men are taking law. As a large number usually enter this department throughout the year the gain here is not certain yet; 50 are in the pharmacy classes, as against 37 last year; 18 graduates of last year are in college taking advanced work of various kinds.

Last year was begun the faculty advisory system. Apparently the results have been very beneficial. The gain of this year's Sophomore class over that of last is about 40.

The law school has elected officers. J. M. Turbyfille, of Waynesville, president; M. T. Ham, vice president; H. T. Spears, of Lillington, secretary and treasurer; B. C. Trotter, of Reidsville, member of student council; Head Coach "Doggie" Trenchard, member of greater council. Of the 35 senior law students 15 are candidates for LL. B. degrees. This is a record number for the University.

CORPORATION COMMISSION MAKES FREIGHT RATE ORDER

Relating to Short Hauls and on Short Lines.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—An order by the Corporation Commission today directs that the joint haul and local rates of all independently owned and operated railroads in this State less than 75 miles long on intra-state movement remain the same as at the time of adoption of the Justice Rate act, except any changes since made by the commission, until the commission shall promulgate new rates.

Also it is ordered that rates on joint hauls between lines more than 75 miles long and the shorter lines be the new local rates of the long line as fixed by the special rate commission to or from the junction point with the short line less 25 per cent plus the rate of the short line as fixed above for the distance over it.

SPORTS

MACKMEN BLANK CARDS BOSTON-CHICAGO SPLIT

Athletics Played Errorless Ball

Bender Held St. Louis Batsmen to Four Hits—Washington Downed Detroit in Ten Innings—Naps and Yanks Divide.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	95	49	.660
Boston	87	58	.600
Washington	77	69	.528
Detroit	76	71	.517
Chicago	77	71	.520
New York	67	79	.459
St. Louis	66	79	.455
Cleveland	48	100	.324

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 6; Boston 8.
2nd: Chicago 4; Boston 3.
At Cleveland 5; New York 2.
2nd; Cleveland 2; New York 5.
At Detroit 2; Washington 6.
At St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Playing errorless ball and hitting timely and heavily, Philadelphia won from St. Louis today 6 to 0.

St. Louis	000 000 000	0	4 2
Philadelphia	010 103 001	6	12 0

James, Leverenz and Agnew; Bender and Schang.

BIG BLUDGEONS ACTIVE IN THE CHICAGO GAME.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Boston divided a double-header with Chicago, winning the first 8 to 6 and losing the second 4 to 3.

Boston	000 401 012	8	15 1
Chicago	300 000 400	6	11 3

R. Collins and Carrigan; Faber, Jasper, J. Scott and Kuhn.

Second game:

Boston	100 200 0	3	9 1
Chicago	100 200 1	4	7 2

Bedient and Thomas; Benz and Schalk. (Called end 7th, darkness.)

COBB MISSED A-LINER AND SENATORS WON.

Detroit, Sept. 27.—Washington defeated Detroit in the 10th inning today when with the bases full and two out, Morgan lined a single to center and Cobb let the ball get away from him, four men scoring. The score was 6 to 2.

Washington	000 000 0204	6	9 2
Detroit	000 200 0000	2	5 1

Johnson and Ainsmith and Reynolds; Coveleskie and Stanage.

NAP LAJOIE GETS HIS THREE HUNDREDTH HIT.

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—Cleveland and New York divided a double header today, Cleveland winning the first 5 to 3 and New York the second 5 to 2. Nap Lajoie, of Cleveland, made his 3,000th big league hit in the first game.

Cleveland	100 031 00x	5	7 2
New York	101 000 100	3	7 0

Morton and Egan; McHale, Brown and Sweeney.

Second game:

Cleveland	000 020 000	2	6 1
New York	004 000 010	5	10 1

Tedrow, Bowman and Egan; Cole and Nunamaker.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

National Association of Manufacturers Encouraged by President.

New York, Sept. 27.—President Yuan Shi Kai, of China, is co-operating with the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States for the development of China and for the increase of trade between that country and America, the association announced tonight, making public a letter from the President of the Chinese Republic. Representatives of the association visited China last July and the new movement, in which the head of the Republic is co-operating, is a result of that visit.

"It is certain that trade co-operation between the Chinese and the Americans will unfold a new phase to the economic world not only to the benefit of China and the United States, but also to the advancement of the cause of universal peace," said the letter of the Chinese President.

It was also announced that the President of China has asked the National Association of Manufacturers to nominate a commercial advisor to the Chinese government.

OPPOSED TO THE SYSTEM.

Wilson County Farmers Want Salary System in Offices.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 26.—Wilson county farmers are opposed to the fee system of remuneration for county officers and after a discussion of the question at their meeting yesterday adopted resolutions calling on the representatives from this county to the next session of the legislature to enact a bill putting the salary system in effect in this county.

VISIT THE WOUNDED.

King and Queen of England See Them at Residence of Empress.

London, Sept. 27.—King George and Queen Mary today motored from Aldershot to Farnboro Hill, where they visited the residence of the former Empress Eugenie. A number of wounded officers are quartered there. Their Majesties also visited the wounded at the Connaught Hospital.

—Willie Riley, colored, will have to answer to two charges before the Recorder today, one for violating the driving ordinance and the other for violating the prohibition law. He was arrested last night by Policeman J. O. Bullard and lodged in the city prison.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	80	63	.559
Chicago	81	63	.562
Baltimore	74	65	.532
Buffalo	73	66	.525
Brooklyn	71	70	.503
Kansas City	67	76	.469
St. Louis	61	80	.433
Pittsburg	56	82	.406

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Pittsburg.

POISONED BY FISH.

Residents of Logging Camp Have Ptomaine—Wilson News Notes.

(Special Staf Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 27.—Reports from a logging camp of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, 10 miles from Middlesex, tell of one death and several cases of serious illness resulting from people eating pickled fish. The families of G. D. Pace, Allan Brantely, Joseph Roberson and John Williams purchased mullets from a dealer and members of all the families were taken ill with ptomaine poisoning. The son of Mr. Pace died. Some of the fish was thrown away and a dog and several chickens died from eating the fish.

Paul & Drake, furniture merchants of Wilson made an assignment Saturday to E. J. Barnes for the benefit of creditors. No statement as to assets or liabilities has been made public. The assignment was caused by the inability of the concern to make collections. They do largely an installment business.

The local manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company announces that his company will erect a cotton storage warehouse in Wilson immediately.

Frank Boswell is in jail to answer a charge of selling liquor. He was caught in the act by Policeman Hales who saw the money and whiskey change hands.

"THE NORTH CAROLINA CLUB.

New Department of Rural Economics and Sociology Organized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 25.—"The meeting inaugurates a movement the most significant of all in the American Colleges today," said President Graham here Friday night in opening the meeting for the organization of the North Carolina Club which will be the head of the work of Prof. Branson, Prof. Branson has been described as the "Professor of North Carolina in the University."

Prof. Branson is head of the new Department of Rural Economics and Sociology. He himself says in describing his work that "It is the first time anything of its kind has ever been gotten into the hands of the students of any University in the World."

This North Carolina Club is a federation of all the county clubs in the University and will serve as the medium through which to make an economic survay of the State. County clubs are organizations unique to the University. Prof Branson, whose life work is study of this nature, thinks the natural setting is ideal for this work. With the material already at hand the only thing necessary is organization and direction.

Organization was begun at this meeting. The officers are: Prof. Branson, president; Frank Graham, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and History instructor, secretary. The Steering Committee is to map out the work of the county clubs and direct the forces of the work along 17 chosen lines. This committee has Prof. Hamilton, of the History Department, as its head with the following students as members: Preston Epps, of Durham; Francis Bradshaw, of Hillsboro; L. B. Gunter, of Holly Springs; and George Eutsler, now of Charlottesville but formerly of Goldsboro. Other members will be added, especially from the faculty.

The promotion committee is composed of Hugh Hestor, W. P. Fuller, S. R. Winters, and Mr. Yoeder.

The entire scheme of work is built around the syllabus gotten out by Prof. Branson. It gives details and directions about how to go about the work. During this year 17 subjects will be investigated and gotten out in pamphlet form. The 17 subjects include Natural resources, historical background, population, county population, wealth and taxation, domestic animals, crop wealth, farm organization, co-operation, farm credits, markets, improved highways, health and sanitation, schools, law and order, recreation, and Churches and Sunday schools.

ALL OF CREW SAFE.

Sixty Members of Wrecked Revenue Cutter Crew Picked Up.

Mrs. John J. Hutson, whose husband was an officer on the revenue cutter Tahoma, which was wrecked off the Aleutian Islands near the Alaskan coast a week ago, received a message yesterday from Mr. Frank Meares, of Seattle, Wash., stating that 60 members of the crew had been picked up by the steamer Cordova. Twelve others are missing, but Captain Dunwodie, in charge of the Pacific revenue cutter service, has assured Mr. Meares that they are safe and that they have probably already been picked up by some passing vessel.

Mrs. Hutson has been spending some time here on a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett.

RED CROSS OFFICERS EXCHANGED

French and Germans Hold Friendly Meeting in Switzerland.

Paris, Sept. 27.—At Basel yesterday German and Frenech Red Cross officers were exchanged and will return to their respective countries. The interchange was supervised by Swiss officers. The French and Germans held a friendly meeting, exchanging cards; drinking the health of one another and discussing war experiences.

—Mr. L. M. Noble, of Punta Gordo, Fla., arrived in the city last night to visit his mother.

BRAVES ONLY DANGER A BASEBALL MIRACLE

Three More Victories Will Cinch the Flag

Giants and Braves Each Have Eleven More Games—St. Louis and Chicago Have Chance to Pass Drooping Giants Yet.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	86	56	.606
New York	78	65	.545
St. Louis	77	68	.531
Chicago	75	71	.514
Philadelphia	72	74	.493
Brooklyn	70	75	.483
Pittsburg	63	80	.441
Cincinnati	59	90	.396

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

New York, Sept. 27.—Boston worked into a safe lead for the National League pennant last week and nothing but a baseball miracle can beat the Braves out of the flag. Sweeping through the six day period with a record of eight victories and one defeat, Stallings' men established a margin of eight and a half games over the New Yorks who were swamped by Chicago and St. Louis. The Braves have 11 more games to play and need to win only three more to clinch the championship even should the Giants win all their remaining 11 games.

McGraw's men are being pushed hard by St. Louis, two games in the rear.

Chicago also has an excellent chance to pass the drooping champions if the Polo Grounders do not improve their play. Brooklyn and Philadelphia are fighting it out for fifth place. Pittsburg seems anchored in seventh, with Cincinnati hopelessly lost.

In the American League, the Bostons have it all about their last chance for the flag and the Philadelphias are within short sight of establishing their right to the 1914 championship of the league to a mathematical certainty. Detroit and Washington are bidding for third place, while Chicago, New York and St. Louis are struggling for the modest honor of topping the second division.

Within the coming week, in all probability, the result in both the major leagues will be finally established and definite arrangements for the world's series, to start on October 9th, may be begun.

The close of the American Association's race today marked the end of another tight battle for the pennant in President Chivington's League. Not until yesterday was Milwaukee definitely known as the winner, Louisville right up to Saturday being a contender.

In the Federal League, Chicago again attained first place, the routing of Indianapolis at the hands of Baltimore toppling the Hoofeds and putting the Terrapins into the running once more.

PROSPECTS SEEM BRIGHT FOR TRINITY TRACK TEAM.

Many New Athletes Reported With High Recommendations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Sept. 27.—Trinity College has the brightest prospects for track athletics that it has ever had, as was clearly shown in a secret meeting of all aspirants and old track athletes called by Charles F. Matton, 'varsity captain. In all there were 30 present, composed mostly of members of the freshman class. Many of the new athletes come highly recommended from various high schools of prominence, and Matton is already rounding them into shape. He states that Trinity will be especially strong in the jumps and in the mile and in the half mile runs.

Among the new material are three men of especially good promise, Giles, and Stonewall, of Charlotte, show great form as vaulters, and Captain Matton will be pushed to keep his present position as premier state pole vaulter. Marr, of Charlotte, also goes high with the pole, and in addition proves to be good on the broad jump. Among the old members of the track team are Cordle, Ruff and Canipe, for the 220 and 440 yard dash; Goforth and Gardner for the two mile race; Newton, Osborne and Palmer for the mile run; Brown, Hoyl and Matton for the hurdles; Coman and Matton for the broad have been excluded from the interclass for pole vault.

The regular preliminary for the annual relay race will be held next Wednesday, September 29, when each class is to select its ten best one-mile runners as representatives in the final event, which comes off October 8th. This event is perhaps the most interesting athletic contest held during the fall, and to the class putting forth the winning team for three successive years, the Snider Wilcox Company, local jewelers, will present a handsome silver loving cup. So far, no class has come into permanent possession of the cup. The last graduating class won it three times, but failed to win the event three times in succession, losing out in its sophomore year. All the classes have selected class team captains, and are hard in training for the preliminary next Wednesday.

Considerable work is being done on the new athletic field, and in a very short time it will be in the prime of condition.

New York, Sept. 27.—The International Baseball League's season closed today with Providence the pennant winner for the first time since 1905. The race was the closest in years and it was not until Friday that the leadership was decided. In the closing days of the season Rochester dropped from first to third place. Today's score:

At Newark 9-8; Jersey City 5-9.
No others scheduled.

JOE THE WAITER

Be Good and You'll Be Kaput.

By ISRAEL J. ZEVIN ("Tashrak").

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TELL me, does it pay to be good? Very often I think it does not. I once read a Yiddish story about two fellows who went to Coney Island to have some fun.

When it was already getting late one said to the other:—"Let's go home; it is late." But the other replied:—"I'll remain here and make a night of it." So the good fellow went home and the bad fellow stayed and had a good time. In the morning, when the bad fellow looked in the papers, he saw there that the train which took his friend home had been wrecked and the good fellow killed in the accident. When he read that in the paper he asked:—"Does it pay to be good?"

A caviar sandwich? Rye bread? All right, sir. I shall now tell you of something that happened to myself and you will agree with me that it really does not pay to be good. Be good and you'll be kaput.

It was all on account of Bercovich, the shadchen. I thought that after that meeting at the Hotel Kadoches, in Shlimazelville, he would not have the chutzpah to call on me again; but a shadchen is a queer person. Kick him out through the door and he will come in again through the window. As he came in he tried to start a conversation with Bertha, our cashier, but she pointed her finger to one of my tables; that was a polite hint for him to go away and sit down.

"Listen, Mr. Bercovich," I said before he could open his mouth, "it is of no use. I don't want to listen to your proposals, I don't intend to get married. I don't want to get married—and that's all!"

I AM THE UNCLE OF THE BRIDEGROOM.

"But how about going to another man's wedding?" he asked me. "Just for fun," he added. "Going to another man's wedding you assume no more risk than going to another man's funeral."

"Whose wedding is it, anyhow?" I asked.

"Oh, you don't know him yet," the shadchen answered, "but you'll get an invitation and you'll become acquainted. You must promise me to come."

I was puzzled. I could not understand how in the world and why I am going to be invited to a wedding of people that I never heard of. But after Bercovich gave me an explanation everything looked so plain and natural. Maybe you have already heard of it, that there are special stores on the east side where you can hire wedding clothes and wedding presents, and offices where you can get people to come out and act as your uncles, aunts or cousins if you have no relatives of your own in this country. You see, our people on the east side like swell weddings, with a big band, lots of wedding presents and a whole lot of mishpocho—that is, all kinds of relatives and plenty of them. Now, as Bercovich explained to me, he wanted me to act as uncle for the bridegroom, who was his client.

"There will be no trouble for you at all," Bercovich said. "The wedding takes place next Sunday night. In the afternoon I shall bring you a beautiful alarm clock, which you will take along as your wedding present. The bridegroom himself will pay the twenty-five cents rental for the clock, and all you have to do is eat, drink, be merry and let the bridegroom call you uncle."

"I'll go," I said, "but I hope that there will really be no more trouble. Think of it, Mr. Bercovich, you have already put me a couple of times in a hole."

"Oh, there will be no trouble at all," he assured me.

Friday I received the invitation to the wedding and Sunday afternoon Bercovich brought me the alarm clock which I was to bring as a wedding present to my new nephew. In the evening I put on my Prince Albert and went to attend the wedding of Sol Greenspon and Bertha Segal, which was to take place at the Zion Hall, on that night.

Coming to the place I checked my hat and then I went right through the open door on the ground floor, where I saw lots of people dressed in style and looking jolly.

"I am the uncle of the bridegroom," I introduced myself to a man who seemed to be one of the nearest kin.

"I am very pleased to meet you," he said. "I am the bride's father. Come and meet my daughter. She'll be delighted."

Taking me under my arm he led me to the bride, who was sitting with her bridesmaids and the women of her family in a little room at the other end of the large dancing hall, where she was waiting for the groom to come and lead her to the chupah.

"This is the choson's uncle," the bride's father introduced me.

The bride stood up. She looked so lovely in her bridal gown that I would not mind marrying her myself. Then she threw her veil aside and, embracing me, she gave me a kiss on each cheek. My heart nearly melted away and I was so confused that I clumsily kissed her on the nose.

"And this is his present," the bride's father said, taking the alarm clock from my left hand. Those kisses made me so dizzy that I forgot about the wedding present which I had brought with me.

"Thank you, uncle," the bride said. "This is a very beautiful clock. I shall give it a place of honor on our mantelpiece."

Then the choson himself came in. He looked at me, looked me up from my hat to my shoes.

"Why, don't you know your uncle," the bride asked him. "Look at the lovely present he brought us," and she showed him the alarm clock, which was put on a table with other presents for exhibition.

"I think the gentleman made a mistake," the choson said. "I have enough uncles of my own and they are all here, in the big hall."

Then, turning to me, the choson said:—

"There is another wedding going on upstairs. Maybe that is where your nephew is being married."

Why are you laughing? It was no joke to me at all! I almost ran for the door, forgetting about the alarm clock. I went upstairs. Sure, there was another wedding going on. Bercovich met me at the door.

"You are a little late," he said to me, "they are all waiting for you. But, you forgot to bring the wedding present."

"The wedding present is here," I said, "but I delivered it to the wrong party." Then I told him the rest.

To save me the humiliation, Bercovich went down himself to demand the misdelivered alarm clock, and in a few minutes he came back with it, and he led me in the hall.

Here I was introduced to the other bride—the real bride. I had more kisses, but they did not taste as sweet as those I had downstairs. For this bride who was to marry my "nephew" was the mother of four children, a widow.

The bridegroom was glad to see me, of course, and he introduced me to everybody and to the bride's two uncles. I thought her uncles were the real stuff, but I soon found out they were not.

After the wedding supper, as I was standing and watching the young people dance, I noticed the two uncles of the bride having a serious conversation between themselves, and from the way they looked at me I understood that it was of me they were talking. I don't know why, but I began to feel nervous and wished the wedding was already over.

At last the bride's two uncles came over to me and one of them asked me:—

"Are you a real uncle or a hired one?"

Here Bercovich came to my rescue. I suppose he saw the trouble coming, so he came up in time to avert it.

"What funny questions you ask!" Bercovich laughed at him. "Sure he is a real uncle." His mother, Oleho Hasholem, and the choson's mother, Oleho Hasholem, were twin sisters."

"Now, you see," one of the bride's uncles said, pointing his finger right in the shadchen's face, "the choson told us a different story—that the man's father and his father were twin brothers. It is a fake; any one can see that."

"Well," argued Bercovich, "couldn't the twin brothers marry the twin sisters?"

"Mister Bercovich," the other of the two uncles butted in, "don't you try such bluffs on us; we are not from Brownsville." And then, turning to me, he said:—

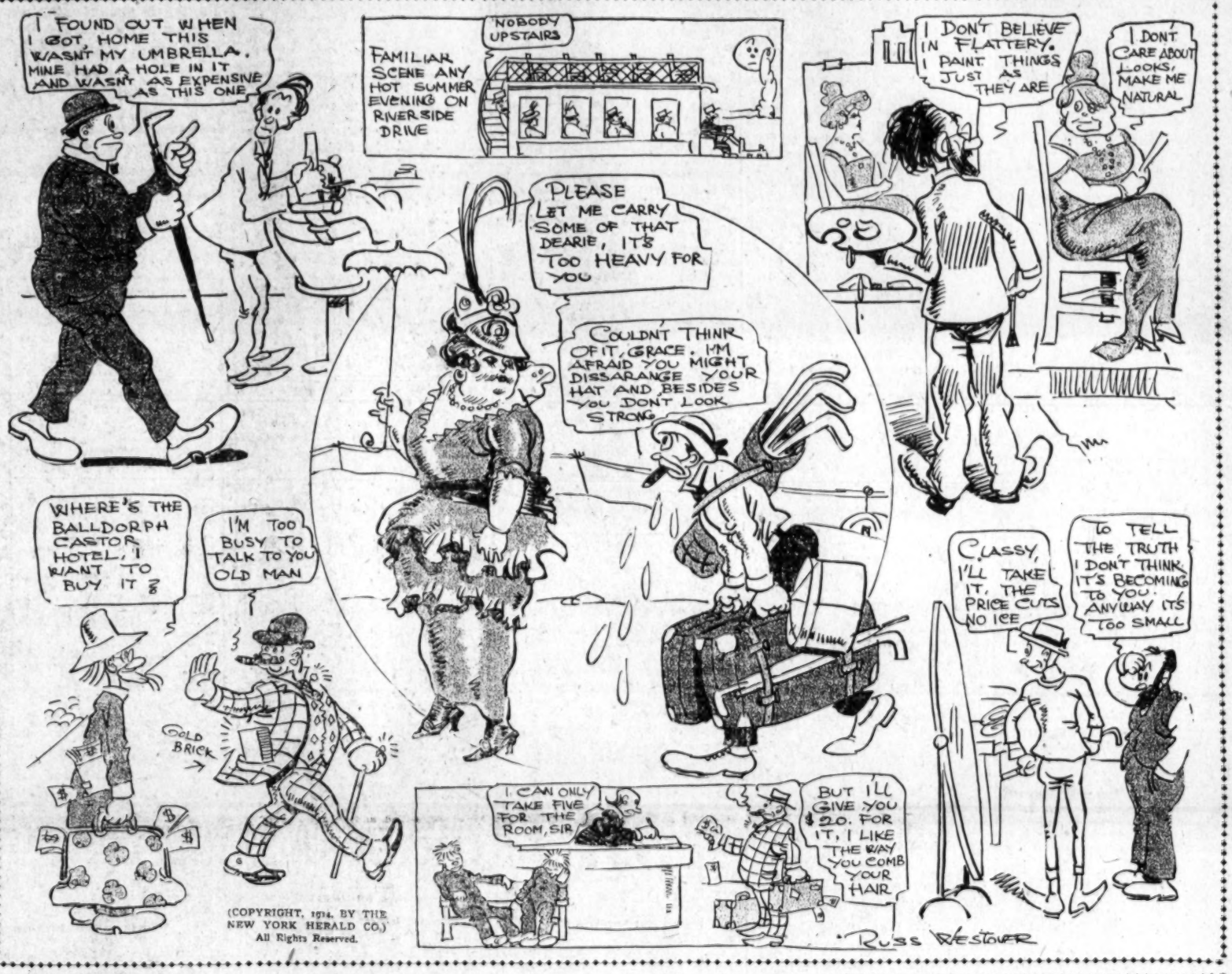
"You see, young man, we are members of the Amalgamated Uncles, Aunts and Cousins' Protective Association. We are a strong organization, and unless you are a bona fide member you can't be an uncle. You will have to pay the usual $10 fine, or we shall make charges against you in the Waiters' Union. Ten

I WAS INTRODUCED TO THE OTHER BRIDE.

dollars is a small fine in comparison with your offence against organized labor. You may go home now. Our walking delegate will call on you and collect the fine. So long, sir."

I left the hall as fast as my legs could carry me. And now I am asking you, does it pay to be good? It cost me $10 just because I wanted to do that shadchen a favor. Never again.

FAT CHANCE! — By Russ Westover


I FOUND OUT WHEN I GOT HOME THIS WASN'T MY UMBRELLA. MINE HAD A HOLE IN IT AND WASN'T AS EXPENSIVE AS THIS ONE
FAMILIAR SCENE ANY HOT SUMMER EVENING ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NOBODY UPSTAIRS
PLEASE LET ME CARRY SOME OF THAT DEARIE, IT'S TOO HEAVY FOR YOU
COULDN'T THINK OF IT, GRACE. I'M AFRAID YOU MIGHT DISSARANGE YOUR HAT AND BESIDES YOU DON'T LOOK STRONG
I DON'T BELIEVE IN FLATTERY. I PAINT THINGS JUST AS THEY ARE
I DON'T CARE ABOUT LOOKS, MAKE ME NATURAL
WHERE'S THE BALLDORPH CASTOR HOTEL, I WANT TO BUY IT
I'M TOO BUSY TO TALK TO YOU OLD MAN
GOLD BRICK
CLASSY, I'LL TAKE IT, THE PRICE CUTS NO ICE
TO TELL THE TRUTH I DON'T THINK IT'S BECOMING TO YOU. ANYWAY IT'S TOO SMALL
I CAN ONLY TAKE FIVE FOR THE ROOM, SIR
BUT I'LL GIVE YOU $20. FOR IT, I LIKE THE WAY YOU COMB YOUR HAIR
RUSS WESTOVER

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What if This Guard Had Been a Scotchman?

WALTER B. STEVENS, who was for years dean of the corps of Washington correspondents, was noted among his confrères for the gravity of his exterior and a seriousness in the trend of his thought bordering almost on austerity.

Those who knew him best were wont to boast that for gravity, imposing silence, discretion and concealment from the chance bystander of his innermost thoughts Mr. Stevens had the average professional diplomatist sadly outpointed. All this preliminary to one of Mr. Stevens' infrequent lapses from strict literalness of speech and one which his friends pronounce after all almost a literal statement of fact.

It was on an occasion when Mr. Stevens was down on the list of those who were to address a convention of deaf mutes. The meeting was in session and Mr. Stevens, who was almost due, hurried to the stage entrance of the hall. He had been attending an important meeting elsewhere and had just time to keep his engagement to make the address, which was to be interpreted in the sign language for the benefit of the assemblage. His progress was barred at the door by a guard, who told him that he could not enter.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Stevens.

"Because the meeting is for deaf mutes only," answered the guard.

Mr. Stevens took the guard confidentially to one side and without the semblance of a smile whispered to him:—"I'm deaf and dumb myself."

The guard was Irish. Without a flicker of mirth over his features he answered:—

"Well, in that case, pass right in."

If Bowdle's Bill Goes Through

By ERNEST DUPUY.

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Representative Stanley Bowdle has introduced a bill to impose a tax of twenty-five per cent on the incomes of all Americans who marry titled foreigners.—News Item.

Take heed, ye titled noblemen
Who come to marry cash,
For Bowdle's on the warpath
And he'll send your dreams to smash.
No more our lovely heiresses
Into your arms will dash;
The girls may like your coronets,
But father'll keep his cash.

One-quarter of their incomes
They will forfeit to the State
If Congressmen put through the bill
That sprang from Bowdle's pate.
One-quarter of their incomes;
Don't you think you'd better wait?
So look before you take the step,
It then may be too late.

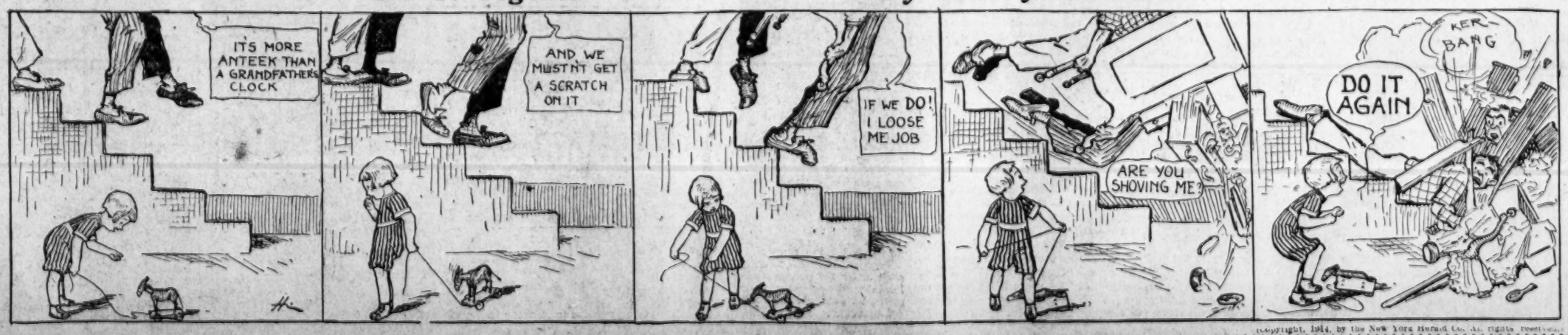
The market price on heiresses
Is surely bound to shake,
And our plain domestic goods
An upward jump will take.
When Bowdle's bill becomes a law
And father's purse strings quake.
Kind hearts are more than coronets
When hard-earned pelf's at stake.

So heed ye, titled noblemen,
I think you'd better quit.
Your ducal charms and quartered arms
No more will make a hit.
When income tax is added to
The very costly bit
That father has to spend for you,
His answer will be:—"Nit!"

Dr. Johnson on Matrimony.

A gentleman who had been unhappy with his first wife took a second one shortly after her death. Dr. Johnson characterized this action as the triumph of hope over experience.

Do It Again — By Harry Coultaus


IT'S MORE ANTEEK THAN A GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK
AND WE MUSTN'T GET A SCRATCH ON IT
IF WE DO! I LOOSE ME JOB
ARE YOU SHOVING ME?
KER-BANG
DO IT AGAIN

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1914

Buy a barrel of cotton seed oil.

Who has offered you a bale at 10 per?

Mark it! In about ten days the demand for cotton will rapidly increase.

Petrograd does not seem to censor the Ananias Club which now makes its headquarters there.

It appeared that ten Southern banks needed emergency currency as badly as the cotton growers.

There is too much state of mind about a frightful bogey instead of a vibrant manifestation of nerve.

How about the humor of the woman who registered herself and husbank as Mrs. Wise and Otherwise?

Speaking about territorial aggrandizement, Prohibition has recently annexed the whole of Virginia.

Woman managed to get her head on the silver dollar, but man is perfectly satisfied if he can get his hands on it.

Men are now running around with new fall hats which appear to have been borrowed from the lady riders of a circus.

Business would be good in Europe and America if money wasn't scared out of sight. The people hoard money and yet they blame the banks for hoarding, too.

A Russian general has gone to the war in order to make a name for himself. Nobody will blame him. His war name is Popoffskowczsi, whatever that is.

Those who desire to pronounce Przemysl and Szouzwy, where the Russian army is indulging in activity, should give a couple of twangledoms on a jewsharp.

The Havana Post states that there are only two 'possums in Cuba—a stuffed one in a museum and the other in a menagerie. Cuba can never hope to secure colored emigrants from Georgia.

The editor of a Southwestern paper wrote it "buy a bale" but the linotypist set it "buy a barrel." The proof reader probably was in alliance with the typesetter.

The British contingent, having received reinforcements, will again endeavor to advance around the line of General Von Kluck who is trying to hold it down as right tackle for the Germans.

The Sultan of Zanzibar is still marooned in Paris with a retinue of fifteen wives and not a cent of money. In such an awkward predicament as that, is is in a position to fully realize the horrors of war and the prodigality of matrimony.

The Mercyville (Iowa) Banner contains this item: "As a result of eating pickled eggs, Fred Hartman and his brother are ill. They have been pickled since last November." Guys who have been pickled so long as that should have known better than to eat pickled eggs.

Instead of obeying Secretary Daniels' order to shut up shop and cease violating President Wilson's neutrality proclamation, the Marconi wireless station at Siasconsett, Mass., tried to restrain the Secretary of the Navy. The North Carolina cabinet official immediately showed the company that orders from headquarters must be obeyed regardless of mistaken ideas about restraining the government.

The old fashioned bayonet charge is still with us, but it is the fairy tale part of a war story, the ghastliness of which is left to the imagination. There are no details of the real horrors of the fierce battles from the Marne to the Aisne—not a battle but a series of battles of a campaign covering a territory more than a hundred miles along the fronts of the several armies of each of the combatant hosts.

INSTITUTIONS OF REAL WORTH.

No barometer indicates more surely the genuine progress of a city, along all lines really worth while, than the development of its educational, moral and philanthropic institutions. Judged by this standard, we are glad to say that Wilmington will compare favorably not only with any city in the State but with any of the entire South. In building up these institutions, which have for their purpose the general uplift of the entire community, this city has made marvelous progress within the last few years.

Although the youngest of these institutions, the Y. W. C. A. is already established upon a firm foundation and is doing a great work not only in providing rest and recreation for the young woman of the city during their leisure hours, but we are glad to note that its activities are to be extended and that classes are to be organized in which subjects that have a direct bearing upon every day life are to be taught. Those who have so kindly volunteered their services for this work are deserving of great praise for the kind and generous spirit they have shown in undertaking this work. That these classes will receive a liberal patronage is assured, for the young people of this generation have become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the age which is to push ever onward and upward.

It was only a few months ago that the Y. W. C. A. was organized in Wilmington but during these few months it has accomplished much good. We are gratified to see that the plans for the future contemplate a broadening of this work. While on account of the general depression it was not thought wise at this time to begin the erection of a gymnasium, yet this will come within a few months. Just now, the young ladies will have to seek exercise outdoors but there are many citizens here who will be glad, as soon as they are able to furnish the necessary means for the "gym." Meanwhile the other flowers of this institution will continue to grow and develop.

The Y. M. C. A., another of Wilmington's most useful institutions, is too well established for its usefulness to the community to be called to the attention of the public. It has demonstrated its usefulness and now that it is firmly established in its new home, its field of operations is being greatly extended. It is indeed a pleasure to know that General Secretary Huntington and his crops of officers are planning for much greater things in the future than they have done in the past.

In order that the association may touch as many of the young men of the city as possible a membership contest is to be inaugurated this week. The goal set is 1,200 members which would make this the largest association in the State. With a membership of 1,000 already it should be an easy matter to increase the membership to the desired goal. Those in charge are working hard on this proposition and we hope that their efforts may be rewarded.

WAR AFFECTS THE MAN IN THE JUNGLE.

That was an interesting and informing article in yesterday's Star on the economic affects of the Pen-European war. The stupendous results have been mre or less figured up by commercial statisticians but it would be impossible to follow up all the clews ramifying and leading to disaster and suffering in various parts of the world. It but bears out the declaration of the Star when it stated at the prospect of such a war that it would in some way affect every man, woman and child in the world, whether they knew there was such a war or not. We now see that the war participated in by eight European nations and one in Asia, has, in truth, brought about the most revolutionary and far reaching dislocation of international trade in the world's history.

Little did the Seminole Indians in the Florida Everglades think sixty days ago that they would at this time be at the point of starvation because of a war thousands of miles beyond the Atlantic ocean. They knew nothing of the Pan-European war till they came from the jungles with the trophies of their traps and guns to be told that there was no market for what they had to sell. They know nothing of the war or its causes but are pinched because of it.

A dispatch from Fort Myers to the Jacksonville Times Union on Friday states that the citizens of the town are making efforts to take care of the small band of Seminoles who survive in the Everglades and cypress sections of South Florida. The Seminoles make their living by trapping and hunting, and when times are good they find ready sale for furs, hides and game. For some reason or other, however, the war has cut off the sale of such things, and now the condition of the Indians is desparate.

The people of Fort Myers are helping them and have appealed to Congress in their behalf. During their prosperity years ago the Indians refused the protection and fostering care of the government which used to send soldiers to keep them down, but under changed conditions they have come to the white man for help and the white man is asking the government to come to the rescue.

STATE BANKS NOT HOARDING.

According to Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, the State banks of North Carolina have not been hoarding money to the detriment of the financial situation which the United States Treasury has done so much to relieve. Secretary McAdoo called upon Chairman Travis to report State bank conditions to him as a matter of information, and it is cause for congratulation for the State banks that the reports show they not only have not piled up excessive reserves but have even strained themselves to meet the emergencies of their communities.

In his report to Secretary McAdoo, made September 26, Chairman Travis reports that total State bank reserves on the 12th of September were less than they were on the 21st of October 1913. The present September reserves were 4.38 per cent. of their aggregate of resources, whereas a year ago the reserves were 5.43 per cent. of their depositis. This shows that every dollar that can be spared for business has been let out by the State banks.

This condition is based upon reports from 400 of the 425 State banks in North Carodlina, a fact which shows that as a whole the State banks have done everything in their power to do their duty by the needs of business. They have loaned money to move, handle or hold crops and to sustain all legitimate business. They have borrowed twice as much money as they did a year ago to take care of their customers. Neither have they taken advantage of the tight money market or the results of the war in Europe, to extort a higher rate of interest than has always been their custom.

This is to the credit of the State banks, and as was shown by the Treasury statement from Washington a few days ago, the North Carolina National banks, with one exception, have not hoarded useless reserves to the detriment of the financial condition during this emergency. The banks, we note, have exercised caution, and if the conditions disclose anything, it is the gratifying fact that the safety of all classes of banking institutions in North Carolina has never been more systematically guarded, without putting a useless strain on business.

LONDON MONEY IS IDLE.

A London dispatch says there is a rumor there that the London Stock Exchange will reopen in October, but it depends on whether the allies secure a number of victories in the meantime. Money is abundant, but the recent naval misfortunes of Great Britain have caused increased uneasiness. If the exchange were to open, bad news from the war inevitably would throw it into a panicky condition.

At best, it is regarded as rather risky at present for the exchange to open and let stocks and securities take their chances on going up or down in response to the fortunes of battle. There is another possibility. The world would have another way to find out the war news by keeping up with prices on 'change. A rise would mean that the war news would be favorable to the allies. A tumble would mean the reverse.

It is said "money is a drug on the market" in London. It is tied up for lack of investments. The probability is that millions of idle English money might be brought to this country if the South had its surplus cotton crop warehoused and storage certificates were issued in good collateral and commercial shape.

With all the other good cotton holding plans to help, the treasury approved warehouse plan is the one commercial proposition that would prove most effectual in relieving the South's cotton situation. Let us keep that in mind both for the present and future emergencies.

NORTH CAROLINA CAN STORE 235-800 BALES.

Mr. William R. Cramp, chief of the marketing division of the North Carolina experiment station, reports that North Carolina is rapidly preparing warehouse facilities for storing the surplus cotton of the State. At present there is storage in the State for 269,890 bales, while additional space for 136,000 more bales is needed. The cotton mills of the State will provide storage for 56,100 bales, while the warehouses in various counties and those of mercantile concerns and corporations can provide the capacity that will take care of the balance of the 249,890 bales.

It is safe to say that in the next 30 days additional warehouse capacity will make it possible for the State to take at least 400,000 bales off the market. It must be remembered also, that thousands of farmers are able to hold their own cotton for 10 cents. Witness the pledge of the farmers of Mecklenburg to hold 7,300 bales off the market, with the canvass for pledges still in progress. That clearly indicates the independence of the thrifty and well-to-do farmers in just one of the State's great cotton counties. There are other counties in which it will be found that there are farmers who do not "have to sell."

Let us go forward helping those farmers who are compelled to sell cotton and thereby suffer loss on their toil for the whole year.

SCHOOL TIME AGAIN.

After a Summer of rest and pleasure that seemed altogether too short, the children of the city and county today take their books and start to school again. There is not a person of maturer years who has learned to ponder on the deep problems of life seriously that does not envy them—not in the narrow, jealous sense, but in that broad spirit that would like again to fight over the battles of youth and to again learn to conquer algebra, arithmetic and the thousand and one things that go to make up school life. The joy that the children feel in coming together once again is contagious, and many an old fogy who has become "set" in his ways will step livelier today because of the joyous laughter of the children as they trudge towards the school house with books in hand, to begin another year's work. To teachers and pupils we extend the felicitations of the season and bid them God speed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One of the best things about Virginia is the fact that when North Carolina leads she is nearly always sure to follow, sooner or later. If Virginia will only keep that up she will find herself the second greatest state in the union the first thing she knows.—Greensboro News.

Another Hyde county boat came in this morning with vegetable produce and home-raised cattle. We need more of these boats and also more cattle coming in by land. Cattle raising is to be one of the profitable occupations of the South of the next few years and the farmers who reap most of the profit will be those who "get in on the ground floor" now.—Newbern Sun, Sept. 26.

What would be the use of Congressman Webb engaging in a joint debate with Jake Newell? The Ninth District of course would not consider for a moment taking Webb out of Congress and sending Newell in his place. So why a joint debate? Why not take the money that would be spent on this form of diversion for the voters and give it to the European war sufferers? And the same line of argument would apply to the proposed Doughton-Linney debate.—Raleigh News and Observer.

An incident of the Mexican war almost forgotten is the internment at Fort Wingate, N. M., of a Federal army of several thousand men and women which nearly a year ago sought refuge on our soil when closely pursued by the Constitutionalists. We have held the whole crowd as prisoners, charging their board bill to the new Government which is soon to be inaugurated. As showing how both sexes participate in Mexican wars, it is noteworthy that since this refugee camp was established in New Mexico 347 children have been born. Is there a future President among them?—New York World.

A steel manufacturer is quoted as saying that, if the European war lasts six months, "no matter who wins, it will surely be years before the German steel industry can regain what it has lost. Thousands of expert steel workers will be either killed or wounded, and older and less efficient men will have to make up some of this loss. As a big competitor of the United States, Germany can be eliminated as a factor in the situation for a long time to come." If the war is seriously prolonged the situation, of course, becomes worse, and this is a condition that will apply to many other German, French, English, Austrian and Belgian industries as well as steel. Inasmuch as the foreign nations have brought this trouble upon themselves, they cannot seriously object to the United States snatching what advantage it can from the calamity. Another such opportunity may never occur again.—Philadelphia Record.

The estimate of the buyer for the American Tobacco Co., that approximately $50,000 has been turned loose in this community from sales of tobacco at the local market is most gratifying to all who have the prosperity of the community at heart. This is considered an exceptionally good showing for the first year before the first month of the season is past. His company alone, he says, has already paid out something like $16,000 to farmers at Newbern. Practically all of this, say those who ought to know, remains in town. An instance is given of one farmer who received $150 for his tobacco, and immediately went around town making settlements with local business concerns, carrying back with him just $11.1 All this money placed in circulation just now when the cotton market is temporarily stagnant is an incalculable boon to Eastern Carolina. Thank heaven that Newbern's entry into the field as a tobacco market was not delayed another year! Those business men present at the initial mass meeting held last winter in the interest of making this town a tobacco center builded better—far better—than they knew.—Newbern Sun.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease, has generally passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Actols" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one Anti-Kamnia Tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia and all pains.

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Governmental intervention in the affairs of business should extend only over such things as are necessary for fair publicity and truthful statements. Under such a government, business security is at its best. Individuality and initiative are encouraged; the country is progressive, and its future prosperity is well guarded. But as soon as legislation begins to deprive the producer of a square deal, or where business is "regulated" by people without the experience and necessary training, business security will be transformed into business depression. A government should be limited to its natural functions of just and reasonable legislation for the greatest good of the greatest number of people, and should never show favors in order to "catch votes" or to secure campaign contributions.

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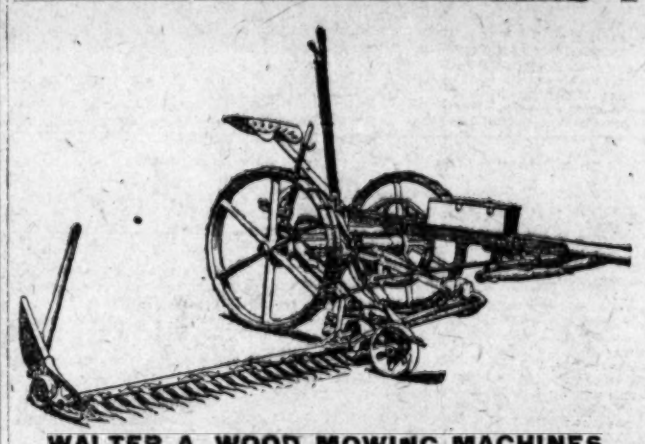

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF BURGAW MAN

Body of Mr. Thos. L. Moore Found in Smith's Creek

Investigation Being Made by Coroner's Jury—Autopsy of Body Made by Dr. Thames—Deceased Last Seen on Tuesday.

Mystery surrounds the death of Mr. Thomas L. Moore, a well known farmer of Burgaw, whose body was found in a badly decomposed state near the railroad pumping station on Smith's Creek, between the Castle Haynes road bridge and the railroad bridge, northeast of the city, by Mr. C. D. Gilbert, of No. 111 Magnolia avenue, and Scott McLean, a colored employe at the station, early yesterday morning.

So far as could be learned last night Mr. Moore, who left Burgaw Monday night with a party to go on a fishing trip, was last seen in this city in a boat going up the Cape Fear river with another man, whose identity is not positively known, last Tuesday. No uneasiness was felt by his family until Friday night, which was the time that he was expected to return. When he failed to do so, his 16-year-old son, Ardrey Moore, and Mr. J. D. Bateman came to Wilmington Saturday night to make an investigation, having learned that he had been in Wilmington. After an ineffectual effort to locate him here they waited until yesterday morning when they went to the police station to secure some information which they thought might possibly lead to his whereabouts.

Young Moore had just arrived at the station about 9 o'clock yesterday when Mr. Gilbert sent a 'phone message stating that he had found the body of a man floating near the edge of the creek. Young Moore accompanied Policeman W. F. Craig to the creek and upon his arrival quickly identified the body as being that of his father.

Coroner John J. Fowler was notified by the police department and in company with Sheriff Cowan, County Solicitor George Peschau, Constable Davis and Deputy Sheriff Kelly yesterday afternoon at 2:30 went out to the pumping station to view the body. Upon their return to the city after going over thoroughly the attending circumstances an affidavit was made by young Ardrey Moore and a jury summoned to hold an inquest. The body was brought to the city by Mr. M. H. Brimmer and taken to his undertaking parlors.

Those composing the jury are Messrs. C. D. Myers, foreman; H. Banck, secretary; F. W. Ortman, W. H. Dock, C. S. Robinson and J. A. Gillerlain.

The jury decided that in view of the circumstances it would be well to have an autopsy of the body made. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, who had already been summoned, was instructed to make an autopsy.

In view of the condition of the body Dr. Thames at once proceeded and had the autopsy completed by 7 o'clock last night. He declined to make any statement as to his findings until he shall make his official statement to the jury, which will probably be today, but it is understood that he found evidence tending to show violence and a strong probability that the deceased was killed and thrown overboard into the water.

The only witnesses examined by the jury last night was young Ardrey Moore, who merely identified the body as being that of his father. He said that he knew this by the clothes and by several articles which were found on his person. He stated that the last time he had seen his father was on Saturday, September 19th.

The jury then took a recess to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the grand jury room at the court house.

Mr. J. B. Moore, a brother, and Mr. W. J. Moore, a son, of the deceased arrived in Wilmington on last evening's train from Burgaw and made arrangements last night to have the body taken to Burgaw this morning on the 8:40 train.

They stated that the deceased left home Monday night to go on a fishing trip with E. L. Larkins, Esq., and Mr. E. McN. Moore, Jr., a nephew, both of Burgaw, and Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, of Watha. They knew nothing more as to his whereabouts until they learned of his death in Wilmington yesterday.

Mr. E. McN. Moore, who was a member of the fishing party, returned to Burgaw Wednesday night, it is stated, and Mr. Larkins returned later in the week. Neither of them were in the city yesterday, but it is understood that they said that they never saw Mr. Moore after Tuesday, when they left him in Wilmington, presuming that he would return later.

Mr. C. R. Yopp, of this city, stated last night that he knew Mr. Moore well, having formerly resided at Burgaw, and that he met him in Wilmington Tuesday morning and shook hands with him. He was sure that he saw him go up the Cape Fear river either on that day or a day later in company with another man whose identity he did not positively know. He remembered that later in the day Mr. Larkins called him up and asked him about Mr. Moore and he told him that he saw him that morning. He thought nothing more about the matter and was greatly surprised last night when he learned that his body had been found.

Surviving the deceased besides his wife are four children, these being Mrs. Leon Henry, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, and Messrs. J. J. Moore, Ardrey Moore and Lindsay Moore, all of Burgaw. Surviving also are two full brothers, Messrs. J. B. and M. M. Moore, and two half brothers, Messrs. J. H. and E. McN. Moore, and Mrs. R. I. Durham, all of Burgaw. They will have the sympathy of a host of friends in their misfortune.

The deceased was 56 years old and was well known in Wilmington, having visited here frequently. He was a prosperous farmer and was well thought of by all who knew him.

AN UNFORTUNATE ERROR.

Mr. W. B. McClellan Merely Slapped an Insolent Colored Employe.

The Star very much regrets a grievous error which occurred yesterday morning in the routine report of police proceedings for the day in which Mr. W. B. McClellan was stated to have paid the costs for an assault on his wife. The facts are that Mr. McClellan only slapped over an insolent colored employe and he went into court and paid the price as any self-respecting white man would have done. Everyone in Wilmington, who knows Mr. McClellan, or elsewhere for that matter, knew that the statement was a ridiculous error when they saw it, but The Star hastens to make its most profound apology for the transgression, and it is glad that Mr. McClellan accepts the same in the spirit in which it is made.

SPEAKS ON PRISON REFORM

Rev. Geo. W. Crabtree Makes Earnest Plea for Humanitarian Methods in Treating Prisoners.

One of the essential methods for improving the condition of prisoners on the county convict camps and in the State penitentiary is by allowing the inmates to shorten their sentences by good behavior, according to Rev. Geo. W. Crabtree, prison evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian Church, who made an earnest plea for more humane treatment of prisoners in an address at Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Mr. Crabtree preached at Bethany Presbyterian church at Wrightsboro last night.

Mr. Crabtree has been in his present work for the last seven or eight years. For the last two years he has been working under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He is a native of Washington, N. C., but has traveled extensively throughout the country, and is thoroughly acquainted with prison conditions. "My hobby is prisons," he stated simply, in beginning his address, "and the hope of my life is to bring about regenerative influences in our prisons not only in North Carolina but throughout America."

He then pictured in vivid words his life as an infidel when he had lost hope in God and man, and his transformation into a man of Christian character whose chief aim is to serve the Saviour of mankind. Even when he had gotten down into the depths of sin, he said, the love for humanity still remained with him, and it was that that brought him to Christ.

After his conversion in a prison in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was placed for safe keeping on account of his physical condition, he said that he went to Washington, D. C., where he served for a time as the janitor of a Presbyterian church. It was while serving in this capacity that he decided that he would enter upon the work of prison reform, because he felt that it was so much needed.

He gave many instances of prisoners who have been converted by his preaching and have since that time lived consistent Christian lives. One of these he named was a poor man who had been sent to the New Hanover county farm for drunkenness. He became a Christian about a year ago, he said, and since that time has done all in his power to make the world better and to bring men under the influence of the Christian religion. It was such instances as these, said the speaker, that made his work worth while and brought a joy and a satisfaction that no money could do.

He urged his hearers that they would not waste their lives, but that they would devote them to uplifting humanity in whatever station they might be placed. There is no class that needs help more than the prisoners, he declared, and he hoped that each one present would do everything possible to help their condition.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the church, announced that the Sunday school will hereafter meet on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock instead of 10 A. M., as during the summer. He also stated that, beginning next Sunday, the service at night will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock.

WILL BUY COTTON FROM TOBACCO DEALERS.

American Tobacco Company's "Buy-a-Bale" Offer to Customers.

As already announced in The Star the American Tobacco Company is to lend its support to making the "buy-a-bale of cotton" idea a success. The plan evolved by the Tobacco Company will, it is believed, greatly help the cotton situation in the South while at the same time stimulating trade through the Southern states and thus establish confidence in the South's continued prosperity.

In a letter sent to its customers, Percival S. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company, says that from its customers in the Southern states, it will purchase at ten cents a pound to equal the aggregate number of pounds of certain popular brands of plug and leaf tobacco and of cigarettes shipped to these customers from September 29 to November 30.

This letter was sent to dealers in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, so that the beneficial effects of this plan will be far reaching.

Mr. Hill gave out the following statement: "It is our plan to render uniform help to our customers in all cotton-growing sections. The brands on which we make this cotton-buying offer have such a large sale throughout these sections, that we estimate 10,000 bales of cotton can be bought by our company under this plan. By offering to buy cotton from its Southern customers the company feels it is rendering a service to the territory which deals largely with it, and is also making a sound financial investment."

MANY ATTEND SERVICES.

Tent Meetings at Third and Castle Streets Will be Continued.

No other evangelistic campaign for a long time has attracted the interest and the crowds which are gathering nightly in the canvas pavilion at Third and Castle streets to hear the preaching of Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, the Seventh Day Adventist minister, writer and lecturer. The seating capacity of the tent has become altogether inadequate to seat the large crowds which assemble every night from all parts of the city.

Although these meetings have been held for three weeks it has been announced that if the weather permits they will be continued for several more weeks. A question and answer service is held at the close of each sermon and has attracted much favorable comment and large numbers of questions have been received and answered.

The list of subjects for the coming week has been announced as follows:

Monday night, "The Approach of the Seven Last Plagues," by Evangelist Adkins.

Tuesday night, "The Doom of the World," by Mr. Haynes.

Wednesday night, "The Proper Way to Support the Work of the Gospel," by Evangelist Haynes.

Thursday night, a special address, "Russellism Exposed, or the Coming of a False Christ," by Mr. Haynes.

Friday night, "What is True Baptism?" by Mr. Haynes.

—Luberta McKoy, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $2.50 in money from Eliza Howe, colored, and lodged in the city prison.

RESUME CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Ministerial Association Resumes Weekly Meetings Next Monday—Planning Fall Campaigns.

Practically all the pastors of Wilmington, who left the city to spend their vacations, have returned and are now busy planning with officers of their churches campaigns for the fall and winter. Owing to the fact that many persons have been out of the city for the last few weeks on their annual vacations most of the churches have not been pushing their work but with the return of the members activity is being resumed with renewed vigor.

The Wilmington Ministerial Association, which during the summer only held its meetings once a month, will, beginning next Monday morning, have meetings weekly. There are a number of matters that have been laid over during the summer that will receive attention at this meeting.

One of the matters to which the association expects to devote considerable attention is that of giving greater publicity to the work of the church. The ministers feel that they should reach more people than they are doing and to this end believe that the most effective way is through the public press.

Next Sunday prayers in practically all the churches of the city will be said for a speedy termination of the European war. This is the day designated by President Wilson in a recent proclamation. Special programmes will be rendered including sermons on peace.

Several of the churches of the city during the summer have had extensive repairs made, among these being St. Andrew's Presbyterian, the First Presbyterian and St. Paul's Lutheran. The main auditorium of St. Andrew's has been overhauled and re-painted, improving the appearance to a marked degree. The repairs at the First Presbyterian church are still in progress but will be completed in a few days. The entire interior has been re-painted and re-papered. The exterior of the church is now being painted. The windows have been thoroughly cleaned also.

The improvements at St. Paul's Lutheran church include the addition of a Sunday school room erected at a cost of several thousand dollars. With the added room there will be ample facilities to take care of the growing Sunday school without crowding. The addition is built according to the most modern ideas for the construction of such buildings.

Several of the other churches of the city have made improvements of a material nature that will facilitate their work for the winter months.

SUFFICIENT TIME NOT GIVEN.

Corporation Commission Will Not Enforce Rule Regarding Freight.

That the recently adopted rule by the railroads for the standard bill of lading requiring claims for lost merchandise, shipped by freight, to be filed within four months after failure to receive them is not approved by the State Corporation Commission, because sufficient publicity was not given by the railroads as to their intention to enforce this rule and because four months does not appear to be a sufficient time is the substance of a letter received here by Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., from the rate clerk of the Commission.

The letter has reference to a suit brought by Mr. Satchwell for R. Q. Brown, of Mt. Olive, against the Atlantic Coast Line for refusal to pay for lost merchandise on account of claim therefor not being filed within four months. Justice Harriss gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant company appealed. Subsequently Mr. Satchwell took the matter up with the North Carolina Corporation Commission for a ruling on the standard bill of lading containing this restrictive clause and he has received from Mr. Womble, rate clerk for the Commission, the following letter:

"Referring to yours of recent date regarding provisions of Paragraph 3, Section 3, of the standard bill of lading requiring the filing of claims for loss, damage or delay within four months.

"I am directed by the Commission to say that it does not appear that sufficient publicity of the intention of the railroads to enforce this rule was given, nor does it appear reasonable that the time included in the limit should begin to run on claims for lost freight where a representative of the transportation company has been tracing the goods until a report on the tracer has been made. For these reasons the rule is not approved by the Commission, and while it is our desire to see uniform rules for both intrastate and interstate traffic as far as consistent, unless the rule is so amended as to carry the above construction, we will feel impelled to issue an order in the matter which would conform to the views expressed above."

CLUBBED HIM INTO SUBMISSION.

Bad Negro Arrested Early Yesterday Morning—Old Warrants Out.

Yesterday morning a little before 2 o'clock in what is known as the "Bottom," in the vicinity of 11th and Market streets, Mounted Officers Appleberry and J. C. Bullard had a "run in" with a bad negro named James Johnson, whom they saw slap over another negro and make a rapid exit across back lots out of Westermann's alley. The officers gave pursuit and Officer Appleberry fired several shots to frighten the negro into submission.

He was soon overhauled and brought to 11th and Market street where a call was sent in for the patrol wagon, but in the meantime Johnson became unruly and slapped Officer Bullard in the face and closed in with Officer Appleberry, who received a bad cut on the hand in the melee which ensued. Officer Bullard brought his club into play about this time and the negro after receiving a terrible drubbing about the head was brought into submission and "hog-tied" until the wagon reached the scene.

The negro was taken to the hospital for repairs and upon his return to the station two old warrants issued for him in August, one charging disorderly conduct and another charging carrying concealed weapons, were served on him. He is said to be a desperate negro and to have recently completed a term on the county roads.

—Rosa Thomas, colored, will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged in a warrant which was issued about a month ago that she struck Willie Riley, also colored, with a chair. She was arrested by Policeman W. R. Applebury.

SCHEDULE OF "GYM" CLASSES

Y. M. C. A. Physical Training Department Will Begin Work for the Season Next Week.

Beginning next Monday the gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian Assn. will begin their fall and winter work. Mr. J. P. Seitters, physical director, and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, director of the boys' department, have spent considerable time in arranging the schedule for the classes and in order that the work may be conducted more efficiently it has been deemed advisable to make a number of changes.

In the senior division of the Young Men's Business class will meet at 6:15 P. M. on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. The Seniors will meet this winter on Tuesdays and Thursday nights, while the Senior and Commercial Basketball League will play on Friday nights. The Senior Leaders' Corps will meet Thursday nights at 9 o'clock.

In the Boys' Division the Junior Preps have been given two full gymnasium periods and also a game period. The Juniors will have three periods, Monday and Thursday at 3 P. M. and on Saturday at 11 A. M. The High School group will have two periods a week, each of these periods lasting for an hour and a half. They will also have a game period on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The employed boys of the city will have a period at 8:30 o'clock on Monday nights and at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday nights with a game period following. This schedule is arranged with special reference to those who may want to take advantage of the night educational classes which will form a feature of the Y. M. C. A. work this year. There will be a half hour swim after each gymnasium period and also a swimming period for employed boys on Friday night from 8 to 8:30 o'clock.

The complete schedule follows:

Senior Division—Monday, Young Business Men's class, 6:15 to 7. Tuesday, Young Business Men's class, 6:15 to 7. Seniors, 8 to 9:30. Thursday, Business Men's class 6:15 to 7; Seniors 8 to 9:30. Friday, Business Men's class 6:15 to 7. Senior basketball League 7:30 to 8:30. Commercial League, 8:30 to 9:30.

Boys' Division—Monday, Junior 3:00; High School 4:30; Employed boys 8:30. Tuesday, Junior Preps 3:00. Wednesday, Employed boys 7:30. Thursday, Juniors 3:00; High School 4:30. Friday, Junior Preps 3:00; High School League 4:30. Saturday, Junior Preps, 10; Juniors 11.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Tonight at St. Paul's Church.

The Christian Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will resume its regular monthly meetings tonight at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is earnestly desired in order that there may be a full discussion of the plans for a successful year's work.

The new members elected at the last meeting in the Spring are requested to be present to be received into the full membership of the association. A short programme has been prepared for the occasion that it is hoped will be of interest. Every members is earnestly repuested to be present at the services at the church tonight.

Were the Tires Stolen?

Saturday afternoon Policeman A. D. Smith, on Dock street, saw a young negro making for one of the junk shops in that neighborhood with three large-size automobile tires, badly worn but good for junk. He started an investigation to find if the negro's story that he had been sent by his employer to sell them was true, but the negro in the meantime got wise and "lit a rag" in the parlance of the street. The tires are at the police station awaiting identification by the owner.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Attractively engraved invitations have been received in the State, bearing the following announcement:
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October the first, second and third nineteen hundred and fourteen
West Raleigh.

The exercises open Thursday at 8 P. M. with meetings of the Pullen and Lezear Literary Societies with the alumni smoker at 9:30 P. M.

Friday the programme opens with class meetings at 9 A. M., and technical meetings at 10:30 A. M. At 12 noon the Alumni Association will meet with dinner at 1:30 P. M. At 4 P. M. a military drill will take place and at 5 P. M. a tea will be served complimentary to the visiting ladies. At 8 P. M. addresses will be given. On Saturday at 10:30 A. M. the anniversary address will take place with congratulatory greetings. At 3 P. M. the reunion of monogram athletes will take place and a football game will take place at 4 P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bessent have returned from Ivanhoe, where they spent ten days with Mrs. Bessent's mother, Mrs. E. A. Henry.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Lewis and little daughter left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount, where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis.

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Mr. Sam Bear returned Sunday morning from New York where he spent a few days with Mrs. Bear upon their recent arrival there from Europe where they were spending the summer when the recent war broke out. They have been cordially welcomed home by their many friends here. Mrs. Bear will visit in the North for some time before returning to Wilmington.

WILL OBSERVE WEDNESDAY AS DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Jews of Wilmington Will Hold Appropriate Services Here.

The Day of Atonement, or Yom Kippur, as it is more usually called, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, falls this year on Wednesday, September 30th, and will be observed by the Hebrews, of Wilmington, with appropriate services. The observance of the day, which will be holiday, will begin at sunset on Tuesday and will continue until sundown Wednesday. The Hebrew date is the 10th of Tishri. The festival is ordianed in Leviticus 16: 29-30 and 23: 26-32, in both passages being styled as a "day of solemn rest."

Following is an explanation of the meaning of the day as understood by modern religious writers:

"The purpose of the Day of Atonement is clearly indicated by its name. It is intended to complete and crown the work of the penitential season, begun on the first of Tishri (New Year,) by finally reconciling the soul with the Almighty. Implicity trusting in the Divine forgiveness, the Israelite believes that his contrition, if it be really sincere, will atone for him, will make him 'at one' once more with his Heavenly Father. The day, then, is devoted to a supreme effort of penitence, to a mighty endeavor after communion with the Almighty. It is spent in prayer and meditation.

"It is kept, too, as a fast, in obedience to the command given in each of the two passages above cited where the expression 'afflict his soul' must be understood, in accordance with the traditional interpretation, as synonymous with fasting.

"The chief, the real aim of the Day of Atonement is the return from evil to good, or in other words, the reconciliation of the individual soul with the eternal right which is of God. All the external elements of the day's obbservance—its worship and austerities—are intended to promote this supreme purpose. They cannot do duty for it. The act of fasting is partly to serve as a self-imposed chastisement and party it has a reflex influence. For hunger and weakness tell upon the conscience; they mortify pride, before God in humility and contrition. But fasting does even more than that. Taking the worshipper away from such carnal occupations as eating and drinking, it helps to fix his thoughts upon the needs of the soul. It makes the day one of physical abstinence and self-denial, but also of correspondingly increased spirituality.

"The sublime Neilah prayers constitute the closing service of the day. Here the triumphant note of reconciliation with God sounds clear. The prayers advance in the scale of ecstacy and and the worship of the day culminates in the glorious outburst by the assembled multitude of Israel's great watchword 'Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One' and its accompanying phrases 'Praised be the glorious name of his Kingdom forever and ever' the whole closing with the stirring confession, spoken seven times, 'Adonoy hu moelohim,' 'the Lord is God, the Lord is God.'"

PROMINENT MEN TO ATTEND.

National Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Atlanta.

Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are looking forward with much pleasure to the annual convention of this organization, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., October 14 to 18. Among the prominent men who will attend and will make addresses are President John Howe Peyton, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway; Rt. Rev. C. E. Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky; Franklin S. Edmonds, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward R. Bonsal, of Philadelphia, president of the Brotherhood in the United States; Rt. Rev. T. F. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee, and Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

Every railroad east of the Mississippi—both north and south of the Ohio—has granted low and attractive rates for the convention. The Atlantic Coast Line, which is designated as the "official route" from Wilmington, has made a rate of $13.85 for the round trip. Mr. J. Edwin Bunting, secretary of St. John's Chapter, No. 2118, will be glad to secure reservations for any delegate who may wish to attend. He will also be glad to look after railroad reservations. It is desired to have as many as possible from this section attend the convention, as it is aimed to make it the most successful one in the history of the Brotherhood.

RETURNS FROM VACATION.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells Preached at First Presbyterian Yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells preached his first sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning since his return from his vacation which he spent with his wife's relatives in Staunton, Va. He returns greatly refreshed and takes up his duties again with renewed vigor and strength. He was heard by a large congregation yesterday.

Announcement was made by Dr. Wells that beginning next Sunday services in this church will be conducted both morning and evening. During the summer services have been held only at the morning hour. Another pleasing announcement was that services next Sunday will be conducted in the main auditorium. For the last several months the preaching services have been held in the Sunday School on account of extensive repairs which have made in the main building of the church.

OFFICERS OF BIBLE CLASS.

Business Men's Class of First Baptist Church Elects.

At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. D. H. Penton; first vice president, Mr. B. T. Hopkins; second vice president, Mr. B. F. Keith; secretary, Mr. W. F. Busch; treasurer, Mr. R. F. Gore; pianist, Miss Lila Williams; cornetist, Mr. J. E. Wilson; teacher, Rev. W. M. Craig.

At the same meeting the following committees were appointed:

Finance—Messrs. B. T. Hopkins, chairman; B. F. Keith, D. H. Penton, N. M. McEachern, J. R. Hanby, R. F. Gore and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

Membership—Messrs. N. M. McEachern, chairman; J. R. Hanby, W. C. Peterson, R. H. Brady, J. D. Vann, J. W. Hollis, W. F. Penny, W. R. Smith, D. B. Leonard, R. F. Coleman, H. H. Merritt, R. P. Eakins and E. P. Brock.

Visiting—Dr. A. M. Baldwin, chairman; Messrs. W. H. Alderman, P. C LeMoyne, R. F. Gore and R. H. Brady.

Social—Messrs. J. R. Hanby, chairman; N. M. McEachern, J. J. McPherson, D. H. Penton, E. P. Brock and Dr. L. C. Allen.

Employment—Messrs. R. H. Brady, chairman; D. H. Lee, N. J. Williams, J. R. Hanby and D. H. Penton.

Music—Messrs. B. T. Hopkins, chairman; E. B. Stafford, W. H. Alderman and F. L. Huggins.

There will be a special meeting of the class in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all the officers and members of the class will be present.

ATTEMPTED HOUSEBREAKING.

Alex. Merrick, Colored, Lodged in Prison Early Yesterday Morning.

A little before 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. C. D. Orrell, who lives at southwest corner of Ninth and Grace streets, telephoned to the police station that three separate and distinct attempts had been made during the night to break into his residence and that the third had just taken place. 'Just as Mr. Orrell phoned, a call came in for the patrol wagon at 11th and Market streets where Officers Appleberry and J. O. Bullard had arrested Alex. Merrick, colored, for being drunk.

As the wagon went out Plainclothesmen George and Jacobs and Sergeant Howell went out to investigate the attempted housebreaking and returning with their prisoner by Ninth and Grace it was noticed Merrick was without a hat. In Mr. Orrell's yard was found a hat and this was brought to Merrick, who promptly identified it as his own. An additional charge of attempted house breaking was thereupon entered against him.

CUSTOM OFFICERS MEET.

Mr. W. S. Clayton, of This City, Talks Interestingly in New York.

Prominent among the North Carolinians in New York last week was Mr. W. S. Clayton, of the Wilmington Custom House, who attended the annual convention of the United States Collectors of Customs which was held in the Custom House of the metropolis. Mr. Clayton while in Gotham talked interestingly of affairs in North Carolina as the following from the New York correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer will show:

"Like all of the cotton growing States the war has affected North Carolina," he said. "Great Britain and Germany take the greater part of our cotton product and, of course, neither is taking any of it now. North Carolina exports about $30,000,000 worth of cotton to Great Britain and Germany every year. The loss of the market this year will have one good effect, however, if we can import sufficient fertilizer from Peru and Chili. We will turn our attention to other crops and instead of centering our attention on cotton alone we will grow wheat, oats, hay and potatoes. In other words, we will go in for diversified farming and not for any one special crop. We do not know of any financial stringency in North Carolina. We have all the money we need to move the cotton crop when it is ready, and we hope that the 'Buy-a-Bale' propaganda that is sweeping all over the country will have beneficial results. Business conditions generally are sound."

WIRETAPPER IN PRISON.

Charles Gondorf, "King of Tappers," Sent to Sing Sing.

It will be of interest in Wilmington and elsewhere to learn that Charles Gondorf, "king of the wiretappers," was sentenced last week in New York to serve ten years in Sing Sing prison after being found guilty of swindling Eugene Adams, an Englishman, out of $4,600 last July. North Carolinians are familiar with the story of how an agent of Gondorf lured two Wilmingtonians on to New York, where they dropped upwards of $15,000 of cash by betting on fake horse races.

This was over three years ago and ever since that time the New York police department has been endeavoring to get Gondorf in their clutches. They were successful on several occasions but were unable to get sufficient evidence to convict him. But Gondorf worked the game one time too many and now he is safely behind the bars and many people are glad.

—Ollie Holland and Bell LeGwin, both colored, will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law. They were arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs and placed in the city lock-up.

THEATRICAL

No invention of a mechanical device for realistic, beautiful stage effects, has aroused more interest and discussion than the one which creates the awesome gorgeousness of the Aurora Borealis, as pictured in the performance this season of The Al. G. Field Minstrels.

Just as the tread mill device by Neil Borgess for the horse race in "The County Fair" made possible the one employed in "Ben Hur," so this new lighting contrivance now controlled exclusively by Al. G. Field, promises a revolution along lighting lines. This is true because it enables the projectment of separated colors.

The invention is the work of Herr Kliegl. Prior to his endeavor, little had been done in trying to produce artificially the color sheen of the Aurora Borealis. The most conspicuous experiment was that of the German savant, Kr Birkland. His apparatus consisted of a vacuum vessel containing a magnetic sphere. A partial Aurora Borealis effect was secured by sending electric currents through the glass vessel to the magnetic sphere. With this elemental knowledg Herr Kliegl evolved the present successful device. The Aurora Borealis is presented in the number, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," which shows the Arctic North, with its sweep of ice and snow, indescribably brilliant from the reflection of sun, moon and stars. This spectacle is only one of four, which the unrivalled minstrel program of The Al. G. Field Minstrels offers this season. The production is at the Academy of Music tonight and seats are now selling at Woodall & Sheppard's.

Mindel Price as Cleo and Eugene LaRue in "The Sins of the Father", Academy Wednesday night.

"The Sins of the Father."

"The Sins of the Father" will be presented at the Academy of Music on Wednesday of this week. It is a true and vivid picture of the South. Mr. Dixon, the author, wrote the first manuscript of this powerful drama in ten days. He was at work on one of his novels when the inspiration struck him. He stopped work on the novel and for ten days and nights wrote. The whole play came to him so clearly that the first rough draft and the finished manuscript were almost word for word.

The play is Mr. Dixon's best dramatic work and in it he has succeeded in interweaving tragedy and comedy so masterfully that the audience is carried away by the irresistible uniqueness of the piece. Its comedy scenes are rich with clean negro fun and the serious side of the play is masterful. It deals with the ever-growing problem of producing a nobler race of men, a problem not only of the South but also of the North.

Seats on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's on Monday.

"The Dingbat Family."

The trouble with most musical shows is that they never seem to rise above the ordinary—or, perhaps, better, get beneath the superficial. In all the many so-heralded musical comedies, each seems to hold the even tenor of its way with the same nauseating array of characters, the same time-worn tunes, and little or no attempt at novelty. Is it a wonder, then, that "The Dingbat Family," the big "180 minutes of fun and music," should prove an instantaneous and pronounced hit, and attract such enormous business. For in this latest of musical comedies, there is the all-powerful triumvirate of money-making qualities—original but homely characters, delightful music and novelties in abundance.

With its large cast of metropolitan comedians and vocalists, and the tremendous beauty chorus who are all, by the way, some dancers, "The Dingbat Family" will make its appearance at the academy of Music on Oct. 3rd, matinee and night.

Great Vaudeville Week Opens Today.

"The greatest week of vaudeville (real Keith vaudeville) the people of Wilmington have ever known." That is the claim made by the Victoria management for its shows for the present week, opening today, and the theatre has the goods to back the claim. The show that will open this afternoon at matinee, followed by two performances tonight, will be a superb collection of Keith gems, and it will offer as the headliner "The Musical Railroaders," which is the latest European novelty, brilliantly and elaborately staged. It is presented by those noted vaudeville stars, Dorsch and Russell, and is staged with a ton of effects and special scenery galore. Running this act a hot second will be that offered by the renowned Lew Hoffman, the "Hat Maniac," who will do tricks with hats that are marvelous. He is another exclusive attraction, and is costing the Victoria management something extra to obtain. Irene Grange, the sweet singer, who is a great card on the big time, is also a star who will shine brightly today. There there are Lowell and Esther Drew, who are being seen in their exceedingly clever sketch, "At the Drug Store." It is really a comedy dancefest, and it sparkles with funny sayings and bright songs, as well as with all the newest and snappiest dances. The Victoriascope will offer two big new reels of pictures and there will be some sweil new orchestral numbers.

Grand's Week Extraordinary.

Not only will Grand-goers be greeted by their favorite theatre's usual brilliant offerings this week, but they will have the pleasure of seeing inaugurated in Wilmington the famous Paramount Pictures, representing the greatest, the most expensive and the most elaborate thing in "movies," each film being a moving picturization of some renowned Broadway success, and these pictures are presented by a combination of big New York managers, led by Charles and Daniel Frohman, David Belasco and others. The Grand, at great cost, has obtained the exclusive rights to these big pictures, and will inaugurate these wonderful pictures Thursday and Friday, when Mr. Daniel Frohman will present the New York success, "The Lost Paradise," in five reels.

But the show the Grand has on for today, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and holding forth for 5 cents, afternoon and night, is a great once. Don't miss it. Of course, there is a great feature film. It's a 2-reeler, too, being Edison's "The President's Special," a powerful dramatic of railroad life that will thrill all the way through. There is also the king of all fun pictures in "Don't Monkey With the Buzz Saw," and in the cast will appear such clever folks as Ruth Roland and Marshall Nielan. The latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review, especially strong for its presentation of scenes of the European war, is also a great feature today.

Florence Lawrence at Bijou.

Florence Lawrence, Matt Moore, Norma Phillips, Eddie Lyons, Victoria Forde, Lee Moran, Maym Kelso—that's the way the line-up starts off for today's big game of pleasure at Wilmington's most popular photoplay house, and to round out the full team of nine, there might be added Bobby Robbins and Stella Adams. Never before have Wilmington amusement lovers had the opportunity of seeing such aggregations of screen stars in a single day as the Bijou is putting out these times.

Heading today's bill is a mammoth special release Victor drama, "A Mysterious Mystery," under release of September 11th, in which is featured that popular screen star, Florence Lawrence, ably assisted by Matt Moore. This is the most curious mystery story ever written, and is as the title implies, "a mystery within a mystery." It's one of those thrilling plays in which something is happening every minute, and will keep you spellbound throughout — two whole reels, too.

Then comes "Our Mutual Girl," in which Miss Norma Phillips and Maym Kelso (her aunt) are featured in the 28th reel of their adventures in the city of New York. This reel is the most thrilling and interesting yet. Irvin Cobb is now producing this story, and everyone may expect something exciting every week.

That popular screen pair, Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons, will be seen in a brand new Nestor comedy feature, "Feeding the Kitty," a comedy picture that is away above the ordinary laugh vehicle.

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A CAST OF CLEVER COMEDIANS
CHORUS OF "REAL DANCING GIRLS"
Prices: Matinee—25, 50, 75c. Night, 25, 50, 75, $1.00 and a Few at $1.50.
Seats on Sale at Woodall & Sheppard's Thursday, Oct. 1st.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

INCLINES TO IMPROVEMENT

Tendency of Financial and Commercial Affairs is for the Better—Some Facts That Count—Early Resumption of Business.

New York, Sept. 26.—In spite of war derangement and consequent dangers, the tendency of financial and commercial affairs inclines toward improvement. Each week shows some progress in the efforts for business resumption. Since it is facts that count, some of the facts of improvement are herewith cited:

The successful placing of the $100,000,000 New York City loan.

Formation of the $100,000,000 gold pool, New York contributing $45,000,000 and Chicago $16,000,000.

Decided improvement in foreign exchange situation.

Surprising increase in strength of Bank of England.

Indications that re-opening of London and New York stock exchanges will be earlier than at one time expected.

The English moratorium will end November 4th.

Prospect of early resumption of New York Cotton Exchange.

There is a very gratifying recovery in our export trade.

The disposition of the Federal Government to aid in every legitimate manner a resumption of business is more marked.

The application of the railroads for a 5 per cent advance is receiving widespread approval.

A decrease is reported in the number of idle cars.

Of course it is folly to ignore the fact that the business situation is still enduring extraordinary strain; and the future continues to demand great prudence and self-restraint. Any violent outbreak of speculation, either for the rise or fall, would probably invite unfavorable consequences. Even in the United States liquidation is still incomplete, as shown by the declining tendency of high grade bonds, cotton, steel products and many other commodities. It must be universally recognized that there has been a serious impairment of the world's buying power, not only in Europe, where the rage of war is devastating property and life beyond imagination, but in the United States where the consequent breakdown of credit and the derangement of our foreign trade has placed severe restrictions upon regular trade and imposed an almost complete embargo upon all forms of new enterprise. At the same time the present blockade of financial and industrial activity cannot last. Much depends upon the course of the war. The more promptly that horrible struggle ends, the more prompt will be the general recovery. But no substantial peace plans are in sight. Apparently nothing but exhaustion will bring the contest to an end, and as that means a collapse of some of the most powerful and progressive countries which the world has ever seen, such a catastrophe will exercise a depressing influence for many months, if not years to come. On the other hand, it is quite possible to exaggerate the harmful effects of this war, especially in the present depressed mental atmosphere of the entire world. The loss of life, the destruction of property and the wasteful expenditures of war are only too well understood. Nevertheless, the costs of armed peace have been so terrifically high during the past decade that one of the certain effects of the war will be to greatly reduce the annual bills for militarism which have been estimated at about $1,600,000,000 a year for the five great nations now at war. If these expenses could be reduced one-half, it would greatly facilitate the payment of the war debt which posterity will have to meet, and also permit an earlier resumption of enterprise through the lessened waste of capital and savings. Moreover, many international disputes which have kept nations at loggerheads for years will unquestionably be settled in the forthcoming peace negotiations, and so remove some of the elements of international friction which create the war spirit. In all probability Europe will enter a period of prolonged peace after the present contest is ended.

At home the financial situation is gradually clearing. Many delicate problems have been adjusted by the spirit of intelligent co-operation which has been active in all lines of business. Bankers wisely curtailed lending operations, not with a view to restricting legitimate movements, but rather for the purpose of restraining unwise commitments under present conditions. Better financial conditions abroad, particularly in London, lessen the possibilities of large gold exports. This country, as has been repeatedly shown, with its great stock of gold, could easily spare a fair amount if necessary, but the course of our foreign trade is such that Europe will in all probability soon be a debtor to the United States. Our imports do not recover as rapidly as exports because the supply of the former is diminished by the war and our own purchasing power has been somewhat impaired. On the other hand, our exports are steadily rising, the total at New York last week being over $17,200,000 against $14,500,000 a year ago. In the week ending August 22, our exports had fallen to their lowest points, $8,447,000, so that the recovery is somewhat remarkable and decidedly encouraging. In the nine weeks since the war began, the exports from New York have amounted to over $113,000,000, a loss of only about $18,000,000 during that period. This is certainly a smaller reduction than could have been reasonably expected when hostilities commenced. In the East general business is very quiet. The industrial situation is spotty, a few trades doing a fair business. Some of the textile mills are moderately busy, while the great steel industry continues to remain at about low water mark. Prices of steel products are frequently very low, and keen interest is shown in export possibilities, but thus far no very pronounced improvement in the latter is credited, nor is that to be expected until financial conditions abroad improve. The times are not favorable to either new enterprises or long term credits, though a change for the better would inevitably follow an early termination of the war. The Mexican situation is again critical, but there should be no danger of our being drawn into their difficulties again.

We have already referred to the improved political outlook at Washington. The administration is decidedly more friendly to big business, and there is less disposition to unduly harass great business concerns which already have problems enough on hand. It is also rumored that the Government will drop the proposal for entering into the shipping business, a project that was unnecessary and would surely have meant an increased burden upon the tax-payer without any corresponding benefit to the public at large. A great deal of opposition is developing against new measures of taxation. The majority are feeling hard times. They are in no mood to consider increased taxes, which in the end the consumer invariably pays. The average business man wonders why the Government should not contract expenses when income decreases, just the same as every other individual or business concern is obliged to economize. Efforts which have been made at Washington to cut down expenses have, as far as can be discerned, met with the hearty approval of the voting classes. There is one other tendency which threatens to produce harmful results, and that is the too frequent disposition to seek help from the Government for every possible commercial misfortune or mistake. Government primarily is intended to maintain law and order and the further it departs from this principle, the more dangerous it becomes to the liberty and well being of the people. Our prosperity has already been injured by the overproduction of law.

HENRY CLEWS.

SPOT BUSINESS RESUMED

Feature of Week in Cotton Trade in South—Meeting of Planters, Business Men and Other on Tuesday.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—General resumption of spot business in the South was the feature of the week in the cotton trade. All important centers in the cotton belt posted official spot quotations and at the end of the week traders were able to get a good idea of values.

During the first of the week the tendency was upward, supplies were none too liberal and buyers were obliged to bid against each other for the grades they wanted. Later offerings grew more liberal and prices showed weakness and dropped down. The local market displayed steadiness at 8 5-8 for middling.

Although offerings increased, reports from the belt indicated farmers still were holding firmly in most cases. Much more cotton was picked than was the case last week and the movement into sight was 193,204 bales against 157,750 last week.

Exports will be watched closely, especially since they increased in a decided manner last week, the total of foreign clearance from all ports being 29,445 bales against 13,375 the week before.

Another attempt may be expected early this week to devise plans for reopening the future market.

Conference on Tuesday.

Southern planters, bankers and business men will assemble in convention here Tuesday to devise methods of relieving the serious condition in the cotton market and to discuss conditions confronting the cotton crops of 1915 and 1016.

The convention is the outgrowth of the conference held here August 17 and 18, under auspices of the Southern Cotton Association, which decided it was without power to endorse action. The conference adopted a plan for a convention at which planters, bankers and business men could be represented properly.

Questions concerning the percentage of cotton acreage reduction for next year and a minimum price for this year's crop are expected to be the principal themes for discussion.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 28, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.39 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 28, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:04 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:01 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 57 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:51	5:35	12:08	12:60
Southport	3:08	3:32	9:11	10:08
Masonboro Inl	2:57	3:21	8:51	9:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
September 27, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	—	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	72	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	54	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	74	54	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Boston	clear	64	—	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	76	48	.0
Chicago	clear	72	—	.0
Galveston	clear	78	66	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	78	70	.0
Memphis	clear	78	—	.0
Mobile	cldy	80	62	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	76	56	.0
New Orl.	cldy	76	66	.0
New York	clear	66	—	.0
Oklahoma	clear	78	—	.0
Palestine	clear	78	54	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	68	—	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	48	.0
Savannah	clear	76	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	—	.0
Washing'n	cldy	74	—	.0

J. O. Carr, Esq., Moves Office.

J. O. Carr, Esq., and A. B. Van Buren, Esq., have announced the removal of their law offices from the Garrell Building to offices 909 and 910 on the ninth floor of the new Murchison Bank Building, at corner of Front and Chestnut street. (advertisement.)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Outcome of New York City Loan Operation Had Much to Do With Relieving Apprehension—The Bond Market.

New York, Sept. 27.—The outcome of the New York City loan operation and the probable success of the hundred million dollar pool to supply relief from the pressure from foreign exchanges encouraged financial circles last week. The loan was accepted as a touchstone of the bond market. Its over-subscription and prompt rise to a premium which represented an interest rate but little over 5 per cent, relieved much apprehension about bond and note maturities of municipalities, states and corporations that soon must be provided for.

This requirement, it is believed, has influenced banks in conserving resources. A more liberal disposition now seems to be shown, the suasion exerted by the trade also conducing to that end. Resumption of bond deals, short term notes and unlisted stocks under auspices of the stock exchange disclosed a volume of demand and an absence of the dreaded flood of foreign selling orders that proved cheering to the hopes of a return of normal financial conditions.

Immediate response in foreign exchange rates was less pronounced. Exact conclusions as to the amount of foreign participation in the New York loan were difficult and the amount of gold which may have to be exported to Canada remains indefinite. Confidence is strong, however, that the security offered by the hundred million dollar fund will reassure foreign creditors and reduce the actual demand for gold. Strength of exchange was attributed to deferred demands, October interest and dividend disbursements and the result of the new British moratorium.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 ton., Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 3,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS.

Haw Bluff Baptist Church Enjoying Preaching by Rev. W. H. Barns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Colly, N. C., Sept. 25.—A revival meeting has been going on at Haw Bluff Baptish Church this week and as a result of the meeting so far two have been added to the church and the members have been greatly revived. Rev. W. H. Barns, pastor of the congregation, did the preaching by himself, owing to the fact that Rev. J. H. Beck, who was to have aided him, was in such bad health that he could not come to his aid. Rev. W. H. Barns has been pastor of Haw Bluff for two years and the church met in conference last Thursday and secured him as their pastor for another year.

—Viola Johnson, Lillie Johnson and Annie Rhodes, all colored, were arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman Frank George on a charge of vagrancy. They will be tried before the Recorder today.

PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE.

Whereas, the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company made application to the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for a franchise permitting it to construct, maintain and operate a street railway with single or double track, turn-outs, curves, switches etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across certain streets in the City of Wilmington, with the right to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electrict current and power for the use of cars upon said tracts:

And Whereas, under the charter of the City of Wilmington the granting of any such franchise must be by an ordinance, which can only become effective and valid for such franchise, after the same has been authorized or approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, at a general or special election:

And Whereas, the said charter further provides that any ordinance which is required to be submitted to the voters of the said City of Wilmington, that the City Clerk and Treasurer should cause such ordinance to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published in said city, not more than twenty days and not less than five days, before such ordinance is voted upon:

And Whereas on the 29th, day of July, A. D. 1914, the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina duly passed an ordinance granting the said Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company the franchise asked for by it, which said ordinance has to be approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the special election called by the City Council on the 5th. day of August, A. a resolution duly passed by the City Council o nthe 5th, day of August, A. D. 1914, to be held in said City of Wilmington on the 7th. day of October, A. D. 1914, which said ordinance so passed by said City Council, and is to be voted upon in said election, is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

"A franchise from the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate railways, lighting and power plants and lines, and to distribute and sell electric current in the City of Wilmington.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilmington, that the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, a corporation created by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 10th, 1913, as set out in the Private Laws of North Carolina, for the session 1913, in chapter 428, be, and it is hereby permitted and authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street railway with sinble or double track, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and deliver and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets hereinafter named, and to construct, erect, maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks, as follows:

First: On Second street from a point near Campbell (A. C. L. tracks) south to Greenfield street, thence on Greenfield street to Front street, and on Front street to Southern City limits.

Second: On Nixon street from Tenth street to Sixth; on Sixth street to Chestnut street; on Chestnut street to Second, and then on Market street from Second to the Cape Fear river.

Third: On Dock street from Second street to Fifteenth street and then on Fifteenth street north to Oakdale Cemetery.

Fourth: On Thirteenth street South from Dock street to the Southern City limits.

Fifth: On Eighth street South from Dock to the Southern City limits.

Sixth: On Surry street from the Southern City limits to Water street; on Water street to Grace; on Grace to Nutt; on Nutt to Brunswick (Bladen.)

Seventh: On Marstella street from the Eastern City limits to Surry street.

Eighth: With the right to connect tracks of this Company whey they may approach on intersecting streets, also the right to connect with tracks of other companies when elimination of duplicate tracks can be brought about by agreement to better serve the general public.

The foregoing grant to the said Company is made upon the express condition that the construction and maintenance of such tracks, poles, wires and other structures, and the operation of cars upon such tracks, shall be in conformity with the ordinances and regulations of the City of Wilmington relating thereto, and upon the further condition that the cars operated upon such tracks shall be propelled by electricity or shall be self-propelled cars, operated by gasoline or similar motive power other than steam, in all cases except as follows:

On Surry street; on Water street; on Grace street; on Nutt street; on Marstella street; and on Second street from Marstella to the Souther City limits.

On all the streets above mentioned it shall be lawful for the Company to transport freight in cars propelled by electricity or in self-propelled cars operated by motive power other than steam.

At least three miles of single track shall be laid on or before August 1st. 1916; and at least one track shall be laid on the other streets over which franchises are hereby granted on or before August 1st. 1919. In case of failure to lay track as above specified on any of the said streets within the time limited, then all the rights of the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company in the portions of the above described streets not so occupied shall thereupon cease and determine, and shall revert at once, without and action on its part, to the said City of Wilmington; but such reversion of said rights to portions of said streets then unoccupied by tracks shall in no way affect or defeat the rights of said Company to the streets or portions of streets herein mentioned which are so occupied.

The right, authority and permission is further hereby given to the said Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric power plant within the City limits of the City of Wilmington, and to erect all necessary poles, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., and to distribute and sell electric current for power, heat and lighting purposes anywhere within and without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, which power may be generated in said power house or brought into the City on the wires and poles of this Company though generated outside of the City limits, provided however, that all such pole lines, wires, transformers and other necessary structures and apparatus which may be erected or placed in any of the streets or alleys of the City are to be constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with the general ordinances of the City regarding such poles, structures and apparatus.

Before laying its tracks, erecting its poles, stringing its wires or otherwise commencing or doing any work in the streets of the City of Wilmington, on which franchise are hereby granted. The Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, or some one for it, shall execute and deliver to the proper authorities of the said City, a suitable bond or bonds, payable to the said City for $5,000.00 with an approved surety Company as surety thereon, conditioned to save harmless the said City from all damages that the said City might sustain by reason of the negligence on the part of the agents, servants or employes of the said Railway Company, in the construction of the said railway, power and lighting lines, and a similar bond for $5,000.00, with an approved surety company, as surety thereon conditioned that the said Railway Company will replace and repair the streets, over, under, along, across and upon which the said railway, lighting and power lines are constructed, and will leave the same in as good condition as the said streets were in before the Railway Company entered upon the same. In such case the Engineer of the City of Wilmington shall have supervision over the repairing of the same, and his approval shall be binding upon both parties.

W. F. JONES,
T. W. WOOD,
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
B. A. MERRITT,

Introduced and read at meeting of Council, July 22, 1914.
Adopted, July 29, 1914."

I, Thomas D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington, do hereby certify that the foregoing public ordinance is the ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington on the 29th. day of July, 1914, granting to the said Railway Company the franchise, and which is to be submitted to the electors of said City for their approval at the special election, called by a resolution of the City Council, duly adopted on the 5th. day of August, 1914, for that purpose, to be held on the 7th. day of October, A. D. 1914, and this publication is made in compliance with the law.

This 25th. day of September, A. D. 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 6:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 87. ‡ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Ar. Sumter	9.20 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1.40 A. M.
AR. ATLANTA	6.00 A. M.

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Lv. Durham	1:00 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	3:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	1:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
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Effective Sept. 8th.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
	x 10:25 "
11:30 "	10:45 "
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 "	1:50 "
2:30 "	2:45 "
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4:00 "	4:15 "
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5:30 "	5:45 "
6:10 "	6:25 "
6:40 "	6:55 "
7:10 "	7:25 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
‡ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	! x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
‡ To Wrightsville only.
! Leave Wrightsville.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

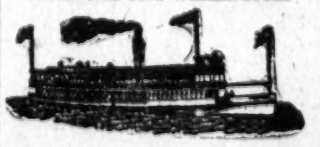
Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. t 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:45 P. M.

Freight Office open Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SCHEDULE STR. WILMINGTON.



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Lv. ATLANTA	9:55 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON	11:59 A. M.

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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations, Parlor car for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville and all points North and South, at Hamlet. Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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STATE BANKS LIBERAL IN THEIR DEALINGS

No "Hoarding" by Carolina Institutions

Corporation Commission Make Report to Secretary McAdoo—Fine Spirit of Co-operation is Commended—The Figues.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—Replying to the call made on the Corporation Commission yesterday by Secretary of The Treasury McAdoo for a statement of the conduct of North Carolina State banks in the mater of hoarding money to the detriment of the general financial conditions Chairman E. L. Travis, of the commission, today wired Secretary McAdoo as follows:

"Report from 400 State banks out of 425 of condition as of September 12th, compared with condition of same banks October 21st, 1913, nearest similar date of statement available for comparison, shows reserve in cash 1914, two million three hundred sixty thousand and ninety-four dollars, being 4.88 per cent. of total deposits; 1913, three millions five hundred forty nine and fifty one dollars, 5.43 per cent. of deposits. Reserve in cash and due from banks, 1914, eleven million, ninty eight thousand forty-five dollars, or 22.16 per cent.; 1913 fourteen millions thirty nine thousand, four sixty-five dollars, or 26.99 per cent. of total deposits.

"Also rediscount, 1914, one million eighty twenty seven, nine seventy three, and bills payable seven millions eighty thousand five seventeen, total eight millions nine hundred and eighty four hundred ninty. In 1913, rediscount eight hundred and twelve four seventy three; bills payable three million five hundred and five one thirty one, total four million three seventeen six hundred four.

This discloses that North Carolina banks are not boarding money, but carrying lower reserves that did in nineteen thirteen and have borrowed for use of customers more than twice the amount they did same period last year. This accords with our general information that our banks are doing all they safely can to meet the present conditions. We have not detailed information as to interest charged on existing loans or demanded for new accommodations. But our information derived through our bank examiners and otherwise is that the banks are charging or demanding no higher interest now than they did under normal condition. Our banks are not making any new loans but this is due to the fact that they are carrying the loans made in the spring and summer to enable the crops to be made which disables them to make and to a large extent obviates the necessity for new loans."

In conclusion the commission assures Treasurer McAdoo that the commission will co-operate in every way possible in the Treasurer's wise and laudable efforts to see that abundant currency is distributed over the country in such way as to meet the demands of every section during these extraordinary times.

HELPING BANK COTTON.

Unique Plan of Lillesville Institution. Several Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—The Corporation Commission yesterday approved a unique plan on the part of the Bank of Lillesville, Anson county, to aid its farmer patrons. The plan is for the bank to take at least one bale of cotton from each of its farmer customers at 10 cents per pound and credit the account of the farmer with this amount, the bank to take cotton, which will amount to 50 or more bales and place it in a warehouse and hold it until at least 10 cents can be realized on it. J. F. Alexander is president and Ben R. Wall, cashier. It is presumed that the bank examiners will approve the cotton securities as warehoused on the basis of 10 cents per pound as long as held by the bank.

Charters were issued today for two cotton warehousing companies. They follow:

Sand Hill Board of Trade Warehouse Co., of Aberdeen, capital $5,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by H. A. Page, Roger A. Durby and others.

The Timberland Cotton Warehouse Co., of Timberland, Hoke county, capital $10,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by N. F. Sinclair, L. W. Parish and others.

Both these warehouses will receive cotton for storage, advance money on cotton securities and issue certificates of cotton storage for commercial purposes.

The Bank of West Asheville is chartered with $25,000 capital authorized and $15,000 subscribed by A. H. Miller, S. V. Miller of Greer; E. A. Wood, of Clyde, and L. G. Miller, of Duncan, N. C.

Another charter is for the Otto Creek Telephone Co., of Rutherford county, capital $1,500 for establishing rural telephone lines. Incorporators L. D. Allen and others.

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

Crowded to Capacity, Trustees Will Erect New Music Building.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 27.—Purusant to a special call meeting of the Board of Trustees of Greensboro College for Women, the trustees met at the College Tuesday. There was a fine attendance of the members of the Board, all being present except three. This meeting was called by the Executive Committee to consider, among other interests, what steps should be taken to relieve the crowded condition of the college. Much gratification was felt over the unusually fine opening, and at the excellent work that is being done in the institution.

After considering the routine business, the Board authorized the president and secretary of the college to proceed to raise funds to build a conservatory of music. Such a building is needed to meet a two-fold demand; to provide better facilities for the school of music, and by removing the music department from the main building, provide more room for dormitories. The school of music has steadily grown into the highest state of excellence in the history of the college. After using all the available space in the college building, and after having vacated an extra building on the college property, the institution is still taxed to its utmost to accommodate the unusually large number of students.

It is hoped that the friends of the college will respond to the appeal which will be made for the erection of the conservatory of music, recommended by the board of trustees.

NEGRO JANITOR IS OUSTED

Parliel of Collector Watts' Famous Case at Statesville—Superintendents at Newbern—Norfolk Southern Train Service.

(Sepcial Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 27.—Postmaster L. G. Daniels who is the custodian of the Federal building in this city, has no especial desire to get rid of the negroes employed by the government in the capacity of menial laborers around the building here but he requires that they must properly attend to the duties assigned to them and for failure to do this, Thomas Edmonds, who has been employed a night watchman and man-of-all work, around the place at night, has just received notice from the department that his services are no longer required and the little contribution of $50 a month which he has been receiving from Uncle Sam for several years has been suddenly chopped off.

Edmonds has, according to the finding of the department in charge of the federal building, has been very reticent about atending to the few duties assigned to him, which consisted mostly in the summer time of keeping the building clean and mowing the lawn and during the winter months of keeping a fire under the boilers. He had frequently been admonished by Postmaster Daniels to attend to this work but, although he would finally do it, he showed an unwilling spirit. Another charge against him, and in fact several notices of this were sent to Washington, was that he would not pay his bills. The department had warned him of this and told him what would happen if he did not do better. The climax came a few nights ago when he stayed at home without securing permission and waited until a late hour to notify Hirman Thompson, the janitor, of his action. Yesterday he received notice that Uncle Sam no longer required his services and a nw man, also a negro, is now doing the work.

Newbern will this week have the pleasure of entertaining the superintendents of the various schools in the Southeastern District of the North Carolina, Association of County Superintendents. This district includes counties as far to the west as Cumberland and as far south as New Hanover. The first meeting will be held Wednesday; the second and last will take place on the following day. The principal event on the programme will be an address by State Superintendent Joyner of Raleigh. Dr. Joyner will speak along the line of the development in the public schools during the past few years and outline plans for the work which is to be done during the approaching term. Talks along this same line will also be made by the other superintendents and plans for the year's work will be made. The meeting, it is believed, will be the most successful ever held.

Th remains of Clarence Probst, the young white man who died at Fairview Hospital Friday night, were yesterday afternoon taken to Lynchburg, Va., for interment, being accompanied by his father, J. T. Probst. Young Probst, who was employed in a local drug store, came to Newbern a few months ago and during his short stay in the city has acquired a large number of friends.

For several days past there has been a rumor current in Newbern that the Norfolk Southern Railway Company was planning to discontinue the operation of Trains 15 and 16. The former leaves Goldsboro at 10:20 P. M. and goes to Chocowinity where it connects with the train enroute from Norfolk to Raleigh. Train 16 is the one which leaves Chocowinity after the arrival of the train from Norfolk and makes the run to Goldsboro. The utter groundlessness of this rumor was demonstrated yesterday when local officials of the Norfolk Southern stated that there had been no talk of this action in the main office and in fact that the Goldsboro and Beaufort and the Raleigh division of the Norfolk Southern were in better shape than any other sections of the road and that a number of improvements were contemplated along these two routes. The operating expenses of the Norfolk Southern are far smaller than those of some of the larger roads and, nautrally, they are not as hard hit by the present money scarcity as the larger roads and their business affairs are in excellent shape. Superintendant Leard was in the city yesterday and while in conversation with the local officials he gave out the statement that the officials of the road are viewing the situation very optomistically and are going right ahead with their plans for enlarging and improving their service.

NO HAZING AT OAK RIDGE.

Student's Unanimously Pass Resolution —School Has Fine Opening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., Sept. 27.—A large number of old students in mass meeting assembled yesterday at Oak Ridge passed resolutions that hazing in no form would be engaged in or condoned by them at Oak Ridge this year. By resolution they determined to mark an era in high school life in North Carolina, helping rather than annoying any new men who may be here. The resolutions were adopted unanimously amid enthusiasm.

School opened Tuesday with an overflow attendance. There are around 200 old and new students registered. Among the students are men from New York Connecticut, and neighboring states, as well as from every section of North Carolina.

The new building is perhaps the handsomest and most commodious preparatory school building in North Carolina. The dormitories were all overhauled and refinished. Teachers live in the dormitories with the students. More than forty thousand dollars has been spent on buildings and equipment this year. The management of the institution and the student body seem determined to make this the best year in the history of the school.

Word from the Pacific Coast is to the effect that Prof. M. H. Holt is improviding. Mrs. Holt joined him there last week. The health of Prof. J. A. Holt countinues to improve.

MR. SOL WEIL DEAD.

Prominent Citizen and Business Man Passes Away in New Hampshire.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 27.—All of Goldsboro was shocked today to learn of the death last night at midnight in Sabyms, N. H., of Mr. Sol Weil, of the firm of H. Weil & Brothers, of this city. The remains will arrive in this city next Tuesday and the funeral will be held from the train.

STATE UNIVERSALISTS ADJOURN

Convention Past Week at Kinston — Queer Requests Come to Lenoir County Jailer—Convict Who Saw a Vision—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 27.—The Universalists of North Carolina are holding the last sessions of their annual convention here today. The meeting will be closed this evening with a religious service participated in by Rev. Dr. Van Schaick, of the Church of Our Father, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Willard O. Bodell, pastor of the local church; Rev. J. L. Everton, of Clinton, and L. L. Matthews, superintendent of the Sampson county schools, president of the convention. The convention has been the most successful ever held in the State. The delegates reported much activity in local work in every community in which the church is established. Mrs. Eliza J. Everton, an ordained minister, who assists her husband, Rev. J. L. Everton, in the pastorate at Clinton, succeeds Mrs. Mary E. Rhodes, of Kinston, as president of the State Woman's Mission Circle. A sermon by Mrs. Everton was a feature of the convention. Mrs. Minnie J. Ayers, of Woonsocket, R. I., has been in attendance upon the convention as a representative of the National Woman's Missionary Association, of which she is the president.

Two widely different requests came to the keeper at the Lenoir county jail here yesterday. One was from "Rev. Chas. A. Howard," desiring to preach at 11 A. M. today to "the public," just as the usual church notices say, and the other from negroes in the same row of cells on the second floor, asking permission to hold an amateur vaudeville performance at the conclusion of Rev. Howard's service. The sermon was duly delivered this morning, with the negroes on the second floor as an audience. The vaudeville show, with the songs and dances contemplated, didn't come off. Rev. Charlies Howard preached on "Life, the Happiest Gift of God," as if the lesser gifts could be enjoyed without that essential, but it was a good sermon, nevertheless, his auditors declared. Rev. Charlie is to stand trial for bigamy. He has just returned from "pulling" six months on the roads. His sermon today, he claimed, was by divine command. On the roads several months ago he professed to having had a divine message enjoining him not to work, but the superintendent laid claim to a counter command which was to be obeyed without fail, that required him to cause Rev. Howard to labor, all previous instructions to the contrary. The prisoner minister is preparing a discourse on "Freedom," which he will deliver when he is better qualified to discuss the topic.

In Caryle Blackwell's production, "The Key to Yesterday," there are some of the most beautiful and artistic scenes ever put on the screen. This is the first piece Mr. Blackwell has turned out under his own company, and he could not have chosen a better vehicle.

Business Locals

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WANTED — WILL PAY FIVE CENTS each for a dozen or more copies of The Star of August 16th, containing first installment of "The Trey O' Hearts." Please leave at Star office. se28-1t

FOR RENT — THREE ROOMS COMPLETELY furnished for light housekeeping. 'Phone 702-J, or call at 308 Grace street. se28-1t*

MISS LINA DE ROSSET, GRADUATE Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, has opened a studio at 312 Ann street, giving instruction in Piano, Theory, Solfeggio, Piano sight-reading, etc. 'Phone 1244-J. se28-6t*

LOST — BULL PUP, WHITE WITH black eye; answers to name of "Jack." Reward, if returned to 211 North Ninth street. se28-1t*

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE located on 11th street, between Market and Orange. Renting for $10, will sell cheap and arrange good terms. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. se28-1t

A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM can be had by a young lady at very low cost. Object company for lady of the house. A good opportunity for a school teacher or stenographer. References exchanged. Address "M. T." care Star. se28-1t

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FOR FRUIT—EXCHANGE YOUR MONEY with the Fruit Exchange. se28-1t

MALAGA GRAPES—WE HAVE THE first shipment to come into N. C. this season. Wil. Fruit Exchange, Inc. se28-1t

CREAM PUFFS MAKE A DELICIOUS dessert. Made daily at Farris Bakery. Phone 626. se 27-3t

MONDAY, SEPT. 28TH, WE WILL move into our new Sanitary plant, where we will be pleased to have you call and inspect our modern machinery and methods for cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Eureka Dye Works. C. D. Myers, Manager; 'phone 1400. se27-2t

FOR SALE — ON SOUTH SEVENTH street near Dock, attractive home. House has five rooms, bath and large halls. Owner leaving town and will sell at sacrifice. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. se27-3t

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING—THE need in these "war times" of getting all the comfort possible for the smallest cost, is just one of the number of reasons why an apartment in the splendid Carolina apartment house is especially desirable. The rent, which is low, includes steam heat, artesian water, two elevator service, lockers for excess goods in basement, convenience of a cafe where dainty meals can be had at reasonable price, kitchen with gas stove and kitchenette, and everything so comfortable and convenient that there is little or no need for a servant. We have a two-room and bath apartment, one four and bath, and one five and bath, for rent. Rents from $15 to $42.50 per month. For further information, see J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess St. se27-3t

COLONIAL INN HOTEL, AMERICAN plan, $1.50 to $2.50 per day. European, rooms 50 cents to $1 per day; private bath, $1.50; special rates to regular and table boarders. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. se27-7t*

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PEOPLE'S HAND LAUNDRY IS MAKING a specialty of family washing. 50 cents per dozen pieces. Work called for and delivered. Good service guaranteed. Phone 1560-W. 515 Red Cross. se 27-2t*

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MODERN APARTMENTS — THREE rooms with bath, No. 219 South Fifth street. Price $20.00 per month. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. se27-2t

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMmodated at 415 1-2 Market at reasonable rates. Mrs. A. Alderman. se 27-2t

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LUMBER; LUMBER; LUMBER — I sell a few carloads of 8-inch sheathing boards for $11 per M., cash, F. O. B., cars, Council, N. C. Address John W. Dowless, Zara, N. C. se 24-26-27-28-4t*

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WAR DID NOT AFFECT UNCLE Charlie's prices on leather goods or G. & S. trunks. 'Phone 643, or call No. 6, South Front St. au13-tf

FOR RENT — LOWER FLAT IN NEW house, 310 Church street, 7 rooms and bath. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se23-tf

FOR RENT — 14 SO. 9TH, 7 ROOMS and bath, electric lights, $25; 421 So. Fourth, 9 rooms, water and sewerage, $20; wood yard, corner Eighth and Brunswick, $5; see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se23-tf

BLANKETS; BLANKETS.—WE HAVE installed the Cohen system for cleaning blankets. All blankets cleaned by this system are handled with full understanding that you are to be satisfied, or no pay. We are the only ones in the city with the Cohen system. Let us have your blankets now. Price 75 cents. City Laundry Co.; 'Phone 249. se24-tf

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NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tr

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward; Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets, Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 110 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—5th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, on whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath requifred by law, and named polling places and arranged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

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